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Two Vancouver Police Slain, Gunman Killed After Holdup Foiled

Tip-Off on Bank Robbery Sends Officers on Chase Second Bandit Wounded, Third Taken in Hideout

By GEORGE FINLAY
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VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP).—Two police constables and one of a trio of would-be bank bandits were shot to death today while another constable and bandit were wounded in a prolonged gun battle that started outside the Renfrew Street branch of the Royal Bank and concluded amid the scattered boxcars in the Great Northern Railway yards. Third member of the sought trio was captured.

The dead:

Police Officers Oliver Ledingham and Charles Boyes; a holdup suspect identified as Douglas Carter.

Wounded:

Detective Allan Hoare and Harry Johnson, holdup suspect.

Tonight a warrant charging Harry Johnson, 19, with murder, was read to him as he lay in Vancouver General Hospital suffering from wounds received in the shooting affray. An identical charge was read to a 17-year-old accomplice at police headquarters.

Alert citizens, who dogged the steps of the three would-be bank robbers, were credited by police tonight for their subsequent capture.

The chase began when police received an anonymous telephone call saying that three men had just donned masks outside the branch bank. Police cruisers roared to the scene and the bandits took flight, losing their pursuers in the maze of streets leading into the industrial district.

Here the gunmen abandoned their stolen car, cutting across a school ground on foot, only to have police once again put on their trail by a housewife, whose suspicions were aroused by their actions.

Three teen-aged youngsters living in the neighborhood also became suspicious and trailed the men to the railway yards, about two miles from the bank, then led police to the escaping men.

Officers Ledingham and Boyes, first of four prowler squads to reach the scene, apprehended the three men near the railway roundhouse. As Detective Hoare approached, the bandits suddenly drew guns, shooting the three police officers before they were able to draw a gun.

The two prowler officers were killed instantly. Boyes was shot through the head, Ledingham through the left side of the back.

Detective Hoare, ace pistol shot of the police department, fell to the ground wounded in the shoulder and hip, but drew his revolver and pumped five shots at the fleeing men. He killed Carter with a shot through the right side, close to the heart, and wounded Johnson in the buttocks.

Police reinforcements joined the hunt and opened fire, their view and aim impeded constantly by boxcars and shunting locomotives, of which their quarry took advantage and finally threaded a way to the neighboring bush.

Reply to the bandit shooting was continued by a group of officers led by Detective Hoare even after he was brought down by bullet wounds in the shoulder and hip. Hoare continued firing until the first of the bandit trio pitched to the ground.

The other two fleeing men began discarding their outer clothing and edged their way through the bush to a nearby house. But before they could reach there, a fusillade of police bullets felled the man identified as Harry Johnson, who was taken to hospital.

The lone hunted survivor managed to elude his pursuers for a time. Finally they surrounded the house and found a juvenile hiding in the basement.

It was 12-year-old Arnold Montgomery who enabled the officers to resume their chase after the trio fled into the railway yards. The lad said he saw the three men "walking kind of fast" and watched them head toward the roundhouse. It was there they started shooting.

The bandit died in the shadow of the city dump, falling in a patch of grass growing out of the right-of-way cinders. Close by was a pile of tin cans and rubbish.

Would Ban L.-P. Party In Canada

To Move Against Labor-Progressives

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP).—Only through an act of Parliament can the Labor-Progressive party in Canada be declared illegal, a constitutional authority said today in commenting on resolutions to be placed on the order papers of the Commons and of the Quebec Legislature.

Andre Laurendeau, Quebec leader of the Bloc Populaire party, and Irenee Hamel, Bloc Populaire member for the Quebec riding of St. Maurice-Lafleche, disclosed during the day their intentions to ask the Federal Government to have the Labor-Progressive party outlawed.

Mr. Hamel inserted on the Commons votes and proceedings a resolution asking that the House express an opinion that the party should be declared illegal because "it is in fact a Communist party under another name."

In Quebec, Mr. Laurendeau announced that he would ask the Legislature to urge the Dominion Government to outlay the party on similar grounds.

Korea Reports Border Clash

SEOUL, Feb. 27 (Thursday) (AP).—Korean sources reported today that United States and Russian troops exchanged shots for 14 hours without casualties Tuesday along their demarcation line in Central Korea, but American Intelligence authorities called the account "highly exaggerated."

The Korean version said 28 Russians and 11 Americans fired at each other from 10 a.m. to midnight, during which four Soviet fighter planes appeared briefly over the area.

Estimates for Forests Substantially Increase

Reflecting the Provincial Government's increasing consciousness of the importance of forest conservation, estimates for 1947-48 tabled in the Legislature yesterday provide for substantial increases in appropriations for protection, reforestation and education.

This year's vote to the Department of Lands and Forests will be $4,137,032. Last year it was $2,793,276.

It provides for an extra $350,000 on last year's $1,000,000 appropriation for forest protection.

For $468,000 for reforestation and forest nurseries, against $169,300.

For $70,800 for forest management, against $34,200.

For $84,300 for the Forest Ranger School started last year, against a first vote of $36,000.

For $3,000 for the Canadian Forestry Association, against $2,000.

And for $16,200 for public relations, against $11,000.

After a year of insect infestation that wrought untold damage to Vancouver Island's forests, the Government this year has stepped up the vote for insect control to $50,000, from last year's $20,000.

Cries for more money for British Columbia's parks have fallen on more receptive ears this year. Almost trebled, the proposed appropriation for the coming fiscal year is $75,000, compared with $29,000 last year.

The land utilization research and survey branch will get $41,560, compared with $22,840, and there will be an extra $5,000 for water surveys.

Forecast in general terms in the Throne Speech, the Government's accelerated program of surveys and mapping calls for a vote almost double that of last year—$135,000 as against $70,300.

City Firemen Kept Busy

City fire department was kept on the move yesterday answering 12 calls.

Four grass fires were reported and an alarm operator said sadly "it looks as if Summer were here."

Chimney fires were reported at 612 Bay Street at 8:05 a.m. and 1048 Haultain at 7:20 p.m.

At 11:59 a.m. a basement fire was reported at 432 Government Street but there was little damage. Some socks in a new home at Burnside Road and Balfour Avenue were quickly extinguished on the arrival of firemen.

At 7.20 p.m. an awning fire was put out at Price & Smith Ltd. men's clothing on Yates Street.

Today in the Legislature

2:30 p.m.—Budget debate opens.

Speakers—Harold E. Winch (C.C.F., Vancouver East, Opposition leader), T. A. Love (Cln., Grand Forks-Greenwood), and C. T. Beard (Cln., Esquimalt).

Committees—None.

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Mayor George Makes History Over Trip to Langley Council

Mayor Percy E. George was nonplussed to find himself making history in the eyes of Langley municipal councillors at their meeting Monday.

In welcoming Mayor George to the council meeting, Reeve Noel Booth remarked that it was the first time in history that the mayor of the present capital had made a visit to Langley, which had been named the capital of the Province November 19, 1858, when Chief Justice Matthew Begbie swore in Sir James Douglas as the first governor.

"I was somewhat at loss as to what I should reply, for the fact that Langley was once a capital was a bit of history I had never learned," said the mayor yesterday on his return.

"It's news to me," said Provincial Archivist W. E. Ireland yesterday as he went scurrying to his reference books to check his facts.

According to Mr. Ireland's books, Sir James Douglas went to Fort Langley in November 1858 not to proclaim it the capital but merely to proclaim the formation of the separate Mainland colony of British Columbia as distinct from Vancouver Island.

Langley was originally intended as the capital, Mr. Ireland reported, and some buildings were started, but when Col. W. R. Moodie of the Royal Engineers came out from England, he said it should be on the north bank of the river, where it would be defensible against the most probable enemy at that time—the United States.

The decision to establish the capital at New Westminster was reached February 14, 1859, Mr. Ireland reported, but he had been unable to find any reference to Langley.

"That's Easy," Says "Tapper"

A cat fireman? This photo proves that it's so. "Tapper" shows how one should go down a fireman's pole, fireman's style. The tail provides that extra dainty touch, turning the slide from a hum-drum affair to a thing of beauty. "Tapper's" home is in a Boston fire station. Hoseman Maurice Downey (right), his trainer and pal, looks on.

U.S. Gets Quick Control Of West Pacific Islands

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Feb. 26 (AP).—The United States tonight won speedy Russian endorsement on its request for immediate American trusteeship over the strategic Japanese-mandated islands of the Western Pacific where Japan mounted her attack on Pearl Harbor, Guam and Wake.

The quick Russian approval and informal expressions from other members of the United Nations Security Council indicated that the United States would gain eventual approval of its request. The council, however, adjourned further action on it until March 7 so the delegates could consult their governments.

Warren R. Austin, United States representative to the United Nations, formally laid the proposed trusteeship agreement, announced by President Truman last November 6, before the council with a request for action now.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate, spoke briefly to record Russia's approval of the principles and main terms involved in the United States proposal. He submitted three amendments to the agreement but they apparently would make no vital change in the United States plan.

Austin said the United States would observe the provisions of the United Nations Charter in administering the vast chain of 98 islands and satellite clusters comprising the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines.

He said the United States, as sole administering authority, could close the islands when it chose for security reasons and could erect and maintain fortifications.

Call to Merge Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP).—President Truman laid before Congress today his plan for unification of the United States armed forces, calling for creation of a national defence establishment headed by a civilian secretary with Cabinet rank.

All three branches of the armed forces would come under the $15,000-a-year secretary of national defence.

Add would be administered as individual units, however, although their respective secretaries would not hold Cabinet rank.

The proposed act specifically provides that the Navy Department shall comprise "the entire operating forces of the United States Navy, including naval aviation," as well as the marine corps.

Thus the President proposed to settle a long and bitter dispute over disposition of the navy's air support, which navy advocates have insisted should remain in the navy.

Rocket Fired Off Submarine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP).—The United States Navy has successfully fired a German V-1 rocket from the deck of a submarine, unofficial reports said today.

The Navy Department refused to answer questions concerning the experiment which is understood to have been conducted on the West Coast at Point Mogu, Calif., the navy's rocket-testing station.

Conservation Board Planned

A five-year program of game conservation on the advice of a council to include representation of the various game associations throughout the province was announced by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer yesterday.

While estimates tabled in the House yesterday showed an expected increase of $136,000 in game board revenues, Mr. Wismer said later that "definitely there will be no increase in fees this session." Any adjustment of fees that might become necessary could be effected by order in council, he pointed out.

Authority for the five-year program will be asked at the present session.

The council, Mr. Wismer said, will meet each year to discuss game and fish problems and map programs for future years.

"The question of fees will, of course, be discussed at these meetings," Mr. Wismer said, adding that they would be fixed to dovetail with the plans of the advisory council.

The Attorney-General said he had reached an understanding with Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb for expenditures by the game board to be balanced against fees paid by sportsmen.

Commissioner Is Due Today

Dr. E. A. Cleveland, long-awaited commissioner appointed by the Provincial Government to survey South Vancouver Island water problems, is scheduled to arrive in Victoria this morning, Mayor Percy E. George was advised yesterday.

He has been expected for several months.

Ald. F. N. Cabeldu, water board chairman, said he would ask Dr. Cleveland to meet with the board this morning to give some indication of what his plans are. He pointed out board has been unable to lay plans for the coming year without some indication of what the commissioner has in mind.

The committee will offer him every assistance in his work, Ald. Cabeldu said.

Fatal Holdups Across Canada

By The Canadian Press

The fatal shooting of two police officers and one bandit after a holdup attempt in Vancouver Wednesday recalled these other fatal holdups in Canada.

April 1, 1924—Car carrying funds of the Bank of Hochelaga held up by seven bandits in Montreal. One of the bandits, Jerry Stone, killed, and one bank messenger killed and another wounded. Four men were hanged on October 24 and two others sentenced to life.

May 23, 1936—Bank Robber Norman (Red) Ryan and petty thief Harry Checkley killed in an attempted holdup of a Sarnia, Ont., liquor store after Constable John Lewis was shot to death by Ryan.

March 24, 1944—James Kelly fatally wounded by bank accountant Douglas King after Kelly and two companions attempted to hold up the Bank of Toronto branch at Dundas Street and Ossington Avenue in Toronto.

June 2, 1944—S. W. Caughy, bank accountant, killed by one of three men he was chasing after an attempt to hold up the North-end Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg.

November 23, 1945—John Dubinsky, customer in Bank of Toronto branch at South Porcupine, fatally wounded by holdup man who escaped with $5,100.

Fire Breaks Out In Edmonton Hotel

EDMONTON, Feb. 27 (Thursday) (CP).—Fire broke out late last night in the Royal Hotel on Jasper Avenue in East End Edmonton, and two trucks were summoned to the scene. Further details were not available early this morning.

Anscomb's First Budget Sets Year's Revenue At Record $58,781,334

Hard-Surfacing Roads, Goldenberg Report, Lands Department Claim Major Sums for Expenditure

British Columbia's soaring revenue total, which reached $46,183,468 in actual collections in 1945-46, is expected to climb to a record $58,888,930 during the coming fiscal year, Hon. Herbert Anscomb informed the Legislature yesterday in presenting his first budget since taking over the portfolio of Finance last year.

The aggregate of all expenditures from income for the year ending March 31, 1948, he estimated at $58,781,334, for a nominal surplus of $107,595.

Main headings under which the Province expects to get its extra $12,000,000 are:

Dominion-Provincial agreement, $6,800,000.

Assumption of Dominion's wartime gasoline tax, $2,250,000.

Normal gasoline tax increase, $1,245,000.

Motor Vehicles Act, $882,000.

Liquor Act, $405,000.

Timber sales, $211,000.

Game Act, $121,000.

Against the $12,000,000 revenue increase, expenditures during the coming year are expected to be $8,584,261 higher than those of 1946-47. Mr. Anscomb explained this yesterday by pointing out that although main expenditure estimate for the current year was $42,089,508, another $5,550,000 was obtained by appropriation from revenue surplus, and $2,557,565 through supplementary estimates.

Main expenditure increases under specific headings in 1947-48 will be:

Hard-surfacing of roads, $2,250,000.

Implementation of Goldenberg Report, including provision for highways and roads, $4,849,000.

Department of Lands, $1,344,000.

Attorney-General's Department, $427,000, including $136,000 for the Game Branch, $35,000 for the destruction of predatory animals, and $67,700 for probation office and New Haven.

Increase of 25 per cent in Department of Trade and Industry vote.

Education Department, $790,000 (exclusive of additional expenditure through implementation of Goldenberg Report).

Something like $1,000,000 required to meet the $5 increase in cost of living bonuses to old age pensioners has not been budgeted for, Mr. Anscomb said. He will seek authority for it to be paid out of revenue surplus.

"In all respects, this budget is realistic," the minister declared. "It reflects sympathetic consideration of the financial difficulties incurred by

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Budget In Brief

1. No new form of taxation.
2. Estimated revenue, $59,000,000; increase of $12,705,461 over actual revenue 1945-46.
3. Expenditure, $58,781,334, for a nominal surplus of $107,595.
4. $28,250,000 public works program, with $19,250,000 to be spent during coming year.
5. $6,000,000 maintenance vote for roads, bridges and ferries.
6. $5,000,000 for new bridges.
7. $2,250,000 for hard surfacing highways, from three-cent gasoline tax.
8. $2,680,000 to be shared by municipalities for debt relief.
9. Grants to municipalities increased to $11,267,000.
10. Extra $136,000 for Game Board and $35,000 more for destruction of predatory animals.
11. $1,344,000 increase in Lands Department vote.
12. 25 per cent increase for Department of Trade and Industry.
13. $10,131,000 for education, increase of $1,709,000.
14. $15,945,779 for health, welfare and Provincial Secretary's Department; increase of $2,670,000.

Financial position:

1. Gross debt at December 31, 1946, $158,166,169; increase of $2,297,229. Net debt, $132,648,564; increase, $468,133.
2. Per capita burden of net debt by March 31, 1947, $117.33; decrease of 34 per cent since 1941. Per capita interest debt, $5.19; decrease of $3.23 since 1941.
3. Cash reserves from surplus revenues, $20,090,000; increase of $7,590,000.

Council Seeks Harbor Action

Another appeal for action on the dredging of Victoria harbor will be sent through R. W. Mayhew, M.P., to the Federal Government, Ald. W. L. Morgan, City Council harbor committee chairman, reported following a joint meeting yesterday with the Chamber of Commerce committee.

K. Morton, Federal district engineer, told the committee soundings had been completed and an estimate of the cost of dredging made.

From an average present depth of 20 feet, the harbor will be dredged to 24 feet, Ald. Morgan said, and the job will take about one year.

He said construction of the fishermen's wharf should be completed and in use within two months. All the materials are now available, and the contractor is ready.

The committee discussed the possibility of making the proposed fill along the Causeway with rock blasted from the harbor bed, he stated. Mr. Morton had advised the committee that his department was considering the dredging of Sidney harbor to permit the car ferry Chippewa to dock.

Also present were Capt. O. J. Williams, C.P. Coast Service, and George Paulin of the Black Ball Line.

Puts Workers On Night Shift

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP).—A Government spokesman reluctantly announced tonight that Britain must adopt another innovation—introduction of the "night shift" in industry.

More than a third of Britain's workers must be put on a night shift "at once" to level off the load on the country's time-worn and war-impaired electric power generators, Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons.

Introduction of the night shift—almost unheard of in Britain where few fireside-loving Britons worked at night even during the wartime production crisis—will mean "a revolution in the nation's social habits," an official said.

"It will cause a great deal of inconvenience and even discomfort to managements and to operatives," said Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, who nevertheless declared "I think everybody will admit it has some temporary advantage."

Presents First Budget

HON. HERBERT ANSCOMB, MINISTER OF FINANCE

New B.C. Electric Unit Assures Gas Reserve

The B.C. Electric's new carburetted gas water unit, doubling the output capacity for the Greater Victoria area, went into operation yesterday. Officials said it would assure the future of the city's domestic and industrial gas supply for many years to come.

The plant was officially put into operation by Mayor Percy E. George at a brief informal ceremony at which he pushed the control levers commencing the plant's operation.

The new unit, completed at a cost of $250,000, was originally scheduled to have been completed by September 15 by the John Inglis Company of Toronto. Shortage of vital materials due to strikes in Eastern Canada and United States prevented completion by this date.

Remaining contracts in connection with the plant construction were distributed among local businesses, including piling, Pacific Pile Driving Company; foundations, Parfitt Construction Company; steel building, shells, coke handling plant, Crowley Construction Company Limited; roof and sides of building, Pacific Sheet Metal Works Limited; glazing, Wm. N. O'Neil Company; electrical work, Winter Electrical Company.

The installation of the unit was completed under the direct supervision of Eric Noble, resident engineer of the John Inglis Company, and Harry Truman, manager of the company's power gas division, working with local and Vancouver members of the B.C. Electric.

The new unit is completely automatic in operation, all valve movements being performed with the aid of hydraulic pressure using oil under pressure of 800 pounds per square inch.

W. H. Dreaper, superintendant of the Victoria Gas Company, said the new unit, together with the present coal and gas manufacturing apparatus, would ensure a sufficient supply of gas to meet fully all demands of consumers for several years and also provide an adequate reserve supply.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Montreal	26	36	.01
Toronto	21	32	.03
Winnipeg	1	10	.02
Regina	— 5	9	Trace
Saskatoon	— 13	6	
Prince Albert	— 1	19	
Medicine Hat	— 14	12	
Lethbridge	— 20	8	
Calgary	— 10	18	.06
Kamloops	28	57	
Penticton	34	48	
Vancouver	37	50	
Victoria	40	54	—
Cranbrook	5	30	—
Kasio	21	35	—
Prince Rupert	32	45	—
Prince George	14	30	—
Grand Forks	30	43	—
Seattle	37	54	—
Portland	42	60	
Spokane	19	34	
Chicago	21	37	.01
San Francisco	45	56	Trace
Los Angeles	51	66	
New York	26	38	Trace

(—Indicates below zero)

Influenza Toll Among Indians Now Up to 34

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 26 (CP).—Influenza which struck Chipewyan Indians 250 miles north of here within three weeks of the measles epidemic which claimed 11 lives brought the death toll among the barren land inhabitants up to 34.

The report was made here today by Dr. Robert F. Yule, medical superintendent for Indians, following his return from a four-day visit to the area surrounding the Brochet settlement.

In none of the camps in which the latest 23 deaths occurred was there any trace of measles, he said, although he estimated that 80 per cent of the 395 treaty Indians and 65 per cent of the 98 non-treaty Indians or Metis in the Brochet District had contracted measles during that epidefic.

While the peak of the new epidemic appeared past, Dr. Yule said that it was practically certain that death reports would continue to come in from outlying areas until Spring.

B.C. Fertile Soil For Communism Tim Buck States

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP).—Tim Buck, English-born leader of Canada's Labor Progressive Party, today told a conference of Empire Communists that the Canadian Government "wants to see the Empire maintained—preferably by the blood and sweat of the British people."

Buck spoke at the opening of the six-day conference of 250 delegates from 11 countries now being held in the Hudson's Bay Company's Beaver Hall here.

Buck said Canada is "a capitalized Imperialist state" aimed at becoming a "junior partner of United States Imperialism" while at the same time opposing any tightening of links with the British Empire.

The Canadian political leader—who before the Communist Party was outlawed in Canada early in the war was its general secretary—said Canada "double-crossed" Russia while she was still a World War ally by giving super-explosives to the United States and United Kingdom but refusing to share them with the Soviet Union.

He quoted King as saying at one time "we may be fighting those fellows when this war is over" but he did not say to whom the alleged remark was made.

Buck said that while British Columbia is "the most fertile soil" for Communism, the movement is growing rapidly in Toronto despite the efforts of the King Government to discredit Soviet Russia "by engineering the so-called espionage trials."

Searching Planes Hunt Missing B-29

ELMENDORF FIELD, Alaska, Feb. 26 (AP).—Search planes fanned westward from this Anchorage army air base today, combing the Alaska peninsula wilderness for an Alaskan Air Command B-29 Superfortress missing since Monday with a crew of 11.

Twenty-six army and navy planes, from Elmendorf, Ladd Field at Fairbanks and Aleutian bases, joined in the search and late today had reported no trace of the missing ship.

The plane vanished on the same day 11 crewmen from another B-29 were rescued from the ice pack on the northwest coast of Greenland, where it crashed-landed after being blown off its course on a training flight from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska.

LONDON (CP).—Greenwich Observatory now measures time to an accuracy of one part in 100,000,000 by means of the quartz crystal clock, developed in Britain.

McNaughton, LaGuardia at Churchill

GENERAL McNaughton and Fiorello LaGuardia last week paid a visit to Churchill, Man. Both are members of the permanent joint board on defence. After their visit General McNaughton exploded all reports of any tests of a secret nature taking place there. General McNaughton said: "We certainly have nothing to hide at Churchill." The only comment that LaGuardia, New York's fiery ex-mayor, had to make was that he found it extremely cold at Churchill. This picture indicates how cold it was.

National Liberal Federation Asks Tax Cut, Pension Plan

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP).—Early and substantial tax reductions, removal of trade restrictions, national health insurance and retirement pension plans and an enlarged immigration policy on a selective basis, were called for today by the National Liberal Federation in a submission to the Government.

The proposals were presented among a series of 26 resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the federation's advisory council, held here February 5-6.

Among matters sought in the resolutions were:

1. That "further substantial reductions" in taxation be made as quickly as possible, to "stimulate consumption at the levels required to support high production and employment."

2. Legislation to enable holders of wartime compulsory savings certificates to exchange them for Government bonds or other negotiable securities.

3. Revision of the Income Tax Act to enable farmers and fishermen to average their incomes over the three years preceding 1946.

4. Progressive removal of restrictions and obstacles to trade, with a view to "International freedom of trade."

5. That all governments conduct industrial and resources surveys and use all means to widen opportunities for Canadians.

6. Dominion-provincial discussions for a national health insurance program.

7. A nation-wide retirement pensions system on a contributory basis, without a means test, with contributions from employers, employees and governments, at increased rates payable to lower age groups.

Believe Mr. King May Take Holiday

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 (CP).—The Montreal Daily Star, in a front page dispatch from Ottawa, said today that, though Prime Minister Mackenzie King's health shows decided improvement since his recent illness, reports were current in the capital that the Commons "will not see very much of him until after the Easter recess."

The dispatch said that according to reliable sources Mr. King was planning to go South as soon as his physician would permit and that it was considered likely he would go to Sea Island, Georgia, for an extended rest in the sunshine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP).—The United States Post Office Department today announced that a new five-cent air mail stamp to be issued March 26 will be cut down to the size of the standard postage stamp to facilitate handling.

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Scene Quiet After Riots In Brussels

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26 (CP).—Darkened streets, littered with waste paper, and a burned-out limousine owned by a Belgian Cabinet Minister which wreckers were moving from the front of the Belgian Parliament Buildings, tonight were the only signs of the two-hour disturbance by 50,000 Belgian political and war prisoners who clashed with police this afternoon.

There was not a single special guard on the Parliament Buildings after dark following the riot which resulted in scores of persons receiving hospital treatment and at least one person dead of a heart attack.

This was the first public disturbance in Belgium since the Fall of 1944 when, shortly after the Liberation, members of the Belgian Underground marched on Parliament Buildings in protest against a Government order to turn in their weapons. Many Canadian troops were on leave in Brussels at that time and British military police assisted Belgian police to disperse the crowd.

Today's demonstration was planned as an ordinary march to the Parliament Buildings but as the marchers crowded into Rue Royale toward Rue de la Roi they were barred by police. The police sought to prevent them from entering the area along the Parliament Buildings and the nearby Royal Park where public demonstrations are prohibited by law. About 20 shots were fired.

Tanker Sinking Off Peru Coast

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP).—The tanker Royal Oak, 10,296 gross tons, was reported sinking in the Pacific 30 miles from Talara, Peru, this afternoon and her crew of 40 abandoned ship, the operators, Bernuth, Mebcke & Company, announced here.

The company said that as far as it had been able to ascertain thre were no casualties.

Export Wheat and Domestic Feed-Grain Supply May Be Hit by Shortage of Railway Freight Cars

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP). — Transport Minister Chevrier said tonight that Canada's railways "are going to have difficulty" in meeting the boxcar priority order for export wheat and domestic feed grain shipments and still meet the requirements of Canadian industry.

"But," he added in a statement to The Canadian Press, the situation today is far better than a week ago and if the weather will only hold good I think the railways can do a good job of it."

The minister was commenting on a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that it remained to be seen if the railways could meet wheat and feed grain boxcar priorities and still meet the needs of Canadian industry.

B. S. Liberty, transport controller, who issued the boxcar priority order for export wheat and domestic feed grain shipments from the Prairies two weeks ago, declined comment. He said it was a "Cabinet matter."

Mr. Chevrier said he would like to give the following picture of the boxcar situation:

"Roughly speaking there are 116,- [illegible] those, 47,000 are in Eastern Canada, 45,000 are in Western Canada and the remainder are in the United States.

"Of the 45,000 in Western Canada, 11,000 are used for the grain trade and there are required to meet the grain situation at the present time some 7,000 or 8,000 more than the 11,000 cars. These must come from some place else.

"They come from the United States, from where we have been getting a fair amount of our cars back and from the snowbound areas of the Prairies where cars have recently been locked up but now are being cleared.

"The railways in conjunction with the transport controller, are trying to meet the priority order. The transport controller hasn't been successful in meeting fully all requirements, but he is doing a darn good job, because the movement of grain has been pretty good.

"And in order to meet the situation in the East where some industries were threatened with closure, he has been issuing peacemeal orders which have provided cars for the minimum requirements of the pulp and paper industry but he hasn't been able to look after maximum requirements. I think, eventually, when the situation clears, maximum requirements can be met.

"There is a greater demand on the railways because of increased sales and because of the fact a lot of feed which normally went down the lake shipping route by boat didn't go that way this year. That was because of the urgency of the coal situation.

"The result is that in Winter months, when the boxcars normally would be used to move other commodities, the railways are faced with the added burden of moving feed grains and wheat."

B.C. Industries Seek Boxcar Priorities

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP).—B. S. Liberty, transport controller, said tonight the Canadian fertilizer industry and the lumber industry in British Columbia have appealed for special allocation of freight cars to move their products and their requests are under consideration.

Mr. Liberty, who two weeks ago was given special powers to commandeer boxcars for movement of export wheat and domestic feed grains from the West in the face of the current boxcar shortage, did not indicate when the two new appeals might be acted upon.

The transport controller has already issued an order to the railways to supply to the pulp and paper industry the minimum railway car requirements to keep the pulp and paper plants operative.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 26 (AP).—Waiters at a downtown Omaha restaurant had a ready answer for the man who walked in and asked for a bottle of catsup.

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The Local Scene

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Police in Montreal on Guard For Motorcycle Stolen Here

Constable Ray Maitland, of the city police, received a mild shock yesterday morning.

On the police radio he sent out a routine call to prowler cars reporting the theft of a motorcycle with an Alberta licence. Back came the reply:

"This is Montreal. Would you repeat your message, please?"

Said Constable Maitland: "This is Victoria, British Columbia. Are you serious about wanting the details on our stolen motorcycle?"

"Yes," came the reply from 3,000 miles away. "You can never tell. He might head down this way."

EARLY LILIES

Jack Kennedy, 829 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, brought some wild lilies into The Daily Colonist office yesterday. He picked them behind his home.

HISTORICAL GROUP

Major David L. McKeand, M.C., F.C.G.S., J.P., will address the British Columbia Historical Association at the Provincial Library on Friday at 8:30 p.m.

He has chosen as the subject for his address "Canada's Arctic Islands."

CHARTER FOR Y GROUP

Representatives of Y Men's Clubs from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma and other Pacific Northwest cities will attend a dinner meeting at the Y at 6:30 p.m. Friday when the Victoria branch of Y's Men's International is presented with its charter.

Present membership of the club stands at 25 and 10 more applications will be received. Bob Morrison is program director. Committees are: Miles Beale, program and social; Dick Johnson, membership; Ray Newmen, house; Roy Brain, fellowship; Cliffe Joyce, finance; Roy Allison, publicity.

VETERANS PROTEST

Proposed substitution of members of the Corps of Commissionaires for Security Guards at the Naval Dockyard has been strongly protested at a meeting of the executive of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, Victoria branch.

"It appears to be an unjustifiable effort by the Government to use the Corps of Commissionaires to lower wage standards," officials said.

The executive claimed such a move to be "unfair" and ordered representations to be made through the Dominion Command to Ottawa authorities and the Commissionaire headquarters in Montreal.

OPTIMISTS TO MEET

W. J. Tait, attendance chairman, announced yesterday that the newly-formed Optimist Club of Victoria will meet Friday in the Pacific Club, at 6:15 p.m. Mr. Tait said the main purpose of the pre-charter night meetings will be to build up membership and complete organization plans. Howard Coulter and Bill Kirby, of the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs, will attend the charter night here.

STUDY CAMP SITE

In order to survey the Cliff Lake site for future building developments, the Y.M.C.A. camp committee will visit the area March 2, Peter Spence, Y boys' secretary said yesterday. The committee will report on the advisability of building 10 new huts and a recreation hall at the camp.

The boys' work committee will hold a meeting at the Y on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

P.-T.A. PARTY

A program has been arranged of progressive games, a skit, and several musical and dance numbers on Friday at 8:15 p.m. when the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association hold a party at the Uplands Golf Club. Committee in charge of arrangements consists of Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith, convener; Miss Muriel Johnson, Miss Christine MacNab, J. Meredith, G. Yard, R. Heywood, E. Costain, games; S. Livesay, transportation.

WHITE CANE CLUB

History of the Canadian Army was reviewed by R.S.M. A. C. Findley at a social meeting yesterday of the White Cane Club. The speaker was a member of the club and is preparing other addresses for future occasions. Next meeting of the group will be held in Prince Robert House on Wednesday.

Municipal Briefs Of the District

The city building department yesterday issued a permit to Mrs. Bette Smith for construction of an apartment and beauty parlor at 851 Pandora Avenue at a cost of $18,000.

Ald. D. D. McTavish has been ordered to bed for a ten-day rest by his doctor.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has advised Mayor George that Victoria's telegram asking the Dominion to take action on Canada-wide daylight saving time has been referred to the Department of the Secretary of State.

The parks committee will recommend to the public works committee that a sewer and pump be installed, at an estimated cost of $2,284, to serve five lots on Crescent Road which are now served by septic tanks, Ald. Mulliner, acting chairman, said following a meeting yesterday. The tanks were causing pollution of the water in Gonzales Bay, he said.

The civic staff is now in entire agreement with the amended by-law setting out working conditions and responsibilities of city employees and setting up a personnel committee, Ald. H. M. Diggon, civic service committee chairman, reported following a meeting with their representatives yesterday.

The parks committee will recommend that the City Council appoint a caretaker and supervisor of Foul Bay Beach, Ald. Mulliner said. Acting on a petition from residents of Fairfield Road between Linden Avenue and Moss Street for boulevards would require a local improvement by-law, he added.

A request from the Oak Bay Employees' Association for a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of outside staff members was referred to the estimates committee.

Parks committee of the Oak Bay Council was asked for a report on a request from the Oak Bay playground committee for a $1,000 grant for 1947. The committee received $400 in 1946.

A new building on Oak Bay Avenue adjoining the theatre was approved by the council.

Following receipt of an offer to purchase hay on vacant lots in the municipality the Oak Bay Council decided to call for tenders for the purchase of this hay.

Reeve Walter M. Walker announced that Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy would be in charge of "Future Citizens' Day" activities at the Municipal Hall on Saturday.

AIRPLANE MISSING

SINGAPORE, Feb. 26 (Reuters)—An R.A.F. DC-3, carrying six passengers and a crew of four, was reported missing today on a flight from Singapore to Saigon, Indo-China.

B.C. Records 20 Per Cent More Births

The stork was a very busy bird in British Columbia last year—so busy, in fact, that he must have chalked up a heavy overtime bill, for there were 20 per cent more births in the province than in 1945.

In figures, the increase was 3,570, with a total of 21,476 for the year. This gave a birth rate of 21.98 per 1,000 population, highest ever recorded in the province. Previous record was 21.5 in 1943, while in 1945 the figure was 19.39.

It was a year of record increases in everything except deaths, according to figures issued yesterday by the vital statistics division of the Department of Health and Welfare.

Actually there was a greater number of deaths in 1946 than in 1945, but in relation to population figures the rate was 9.78 per 1,000, with a total of 9,552 deaths, compared with 9,243 deaths and a rate of 10.1 in 1945.

NATURAL INCREASE ALL-TIME HIGH

With the birth rate up and the death rate down, natural increase for the year hit an all-time high, with an excess of births over deaths of 11,924, compared with 8,664 in 1945. Previous record year was 1944, when natural increase totaled 9,604.

Marriages, totaling 11,618, showed an increase of 28 per cent over 1945. Divorces soared to a new record of 2,004, as against only 1,364 in the preceding year, with the addition of 38 nullities and seven judicial separations. Of the divorces, 85.5 per cent ended marriages that had been solemnized in this province, and 54.6 per cent were of childless marriages.

Forty-five per cent of the divorces, a total of 910, involved 1,469 children.

Illegitimate births increased to a record of 1,140, giving a rate of 53.09 per 1,000 lives births, compared with 927 in 1945.

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Intricate Panel Board Explained to Mayor

OPERATIONAL details of the intricate panel board which controls the operation of the new $250,000 carburetted gas water unit of the Victoria Gas Company are shown being explained to Mayor Percy E. George after the new plant was put in operation yesterday afternoon. Explaining the functions of the board is Harry Truman, manager of the power gas division of the John Inglis Company, who supervised the operational phase of the unit's installation. Also shown in the picture are W. H. Dreaper, superintendent of the Victoria Gas Company, on the extreme left, and R. B. Mathews, executive assistant to the B.C. Electric's Vancouver Island vice-president, on the extreme right.

Ask Long-Line Fishermen for Support

Otter trawlers and long-line fishermen will meet in the Trades and Labor Hall, 602 Broughton Street, at 7 tonight to discuss the present trawl fishing dispute, Elgin Neish, president of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, Victoria branch, said last night.

An attempt will be made to have the "long-liners" support the otter trawlers in the four-day-old trawl fishing dispute, Mr. Neish reported.

A suggestion that union representatives and dealers meet in Vancouver to seek settlement of the controversy was before wholesale dealers for consideration yesterday. The suggestion came from United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, which initiated the fishing suspension Saturday.

Union officials reported the trawl fishermen are asking an agreement on fish prices providing six cents a pound for soles and brilles, five cents a pound for red cod, grey cod and rock cod and nine cents a pound for ling cod, according to a Canadian Press report from Vancouver.

"Fishermen are not asking for higher prices in the proposed agreement, so there is no possibility of consumers being required to pay more for the fish," said union Secretary William Rigby.

Dealers, however, said the agreement would be a new departure. Formerly prices were not fixed, depending on the immediate market situation. Dealer spokesmen said the element of "necessary flexibility" was essential to meet possible fluctuations.

It has been emphasized by dealers and union that the question of a closed shop and compulsory deductions of union dues does not enter the present dispute.

Week's Probe Of Murder Has No Effect

A week's intensive investigation by police of the baffling bludgeon-murder of 36-year-old Yuen Gin Hing, Chinese vegetable peddler, has still failed to turn up a definite clue as to the identity of the killer or the weapon used to crush the victim's skull, it was reported yesterday.

The $500 reward offered by the Hook Sing Tong Society on Monday has so far failed to bring forth any new information on the case but rumors persist that the amount will be increased in the near future.

An inquest into the death will be held at 10 a.m. today in the Thomson Funeral Home.

Present Cheque To General Odlum

HIGHLIGHT of the Women's Canadian Club meeting yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel was the presentation of a cheque for $1,000 to Major-General Victor Odlum to Roger Lee, president of the Chinese Youth Association of Victoria.

The cheque was the proceeds of the Canadian Aid to China Fund drive and will be used for the purchase of food and supplies for the peoples of China.

Mr. Charles de Defoe, secretary of the Canadian Aid to China, B.C. Headquarters, Vancouver, and workers who campaigned during the drive were special guests.

Following the presentation, General Odlum addressed the meeting, choosing as his subject "China."

Liquor Sale Brings $300 Fine And Two Bookmakers Pay $50

Two Victoria men appeared in city police court yesterday and were each fined $50 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall, with the alternative of one month in jail, when they pleaded guilty to charges of recording bets on their premises.

The two were Roy McPhee, 720 View Street, and Thomas Cassidy, 630 Johnson Street. They were arrested by Sgt. Thomas Stevenson and Constable Ray Maitland.

Leo Giardon was fined $300 with the alternative of three months at hard labor when he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGING CHEQUES

Pleading guilty to two charges of forging cheques to the value of $205, Harold E. Smith was remanded until this morning for sentence.

Outlining the circumstances surrounding the case for the guidance of the magistrate, City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison said Smith was employed as an orderly at Royal Jubilee Hospital, where a man was "very ill." The accused learned the patient had an account at a local bank and prepared a check for $105 purporting to be marked with an "X" by the patient, who was supposedly too ill to write, and countersigned by a non-existent superintendent called Anne Hoyle, the prosecutor stated. On February 19 he took the cheque to the bank and cashed it.

Later the accused prepared a second cheque signed in the same way, Mr. Harrison continued. He also prepared a letter which was supposed to have been dictated to him by the sick man. It was marked with an "X," countersigned by the non-existent superintendent and by the accused.

The letter stated that the patient's wife and children needed some clothing and shoes, but he could not trust his wife to handle the money from his small account. For this reason, he was supposedly asking Mr. Smith to obtain the money and look after his wife and children.

The accused took the letter and the check to the bank and obtained $100.

His career at the hospital was at least temporarily ended when he was arrested by Detective John Lund and Inspector Henry Jarvis.

The city prosecutor read to the court a list of previous convictions for similar offences, and stated the accused had been released from the penitentiary in 1945.

Magistrate Hall granted a remand until today when the accused said he would like to make some restitution to the sick man.

One-Act Plays By Students Well Received

Victoria College Players' Club turned in a remarkable performance of three one-act plays in Central Junior High School auditorium last night.

Major roles, as well as the entire supporting casts of all plays, were presented in an easy convincing manner.

Sheila Boyd, as Evelyn in "The Eve in Evelyn," delighted the audience with a carefree portrayal of a young bride. Her explosive father was Richard Davenport.

Arthur McCoy, in his role of a weary "pillow-patting" innkeeper, received appreciative chuckles for his human approach to life's little inconveniences.

"MAN OF DESTINY" ALSO PRESENTED

Possibly the most important play to the students, but not the most entertaining, was "Man of Destiny," by George Bernard Shaw.

Convincingly costumed for the role of Napoleon Bonaparte, Ronald Wilson turned in a superlative and difficult contribution. In a long and vigorous role with many vagaries of Napoleon's character, he managed to deliver his lines with precise enunciation and freedom.

Humor was induced by Malcolm MacDonald as Guiseppe, a fidgity and frustrated innkeeper, and John Redford as a bungling rustic lieutenant.

"The Lady," a skillful Mata Hari, was understandingly played by Marguerite Hurst.

The cast caught the spell of the magic melodrama days of the mustache cup, bewhiskered villain, muscle-bound hero and coy heroine in "He Ain't Done Right by Nell," by Wilbur Braun.

Patricia Codville played the heroine and Robert Richardson enacted the villian with traditional pomp. Clifford Pecknold did his muscle flexing aptly as Jack Logan, the manly hero. Marilynne Berry, Patricia Henderson and Barbara Petch did pleasing character work.

The plays will be repeated tonight, Friday and Saturday evenings.

BIRMINGHAM, England (CP)—John Rickards, six, walked to school unaided while neighbors watched and smiled. His artificial legs had been paid for by their contributions after both his legs were amputated following a traffic accident.

Oak Bay Petition Opposes Airpark

A petition signed by 149 residents of Oak Bay near the Saanich boundary, opposing the establishment of an airpark in the Gordon Head area, was presented to the municipal council at a meeting last night, and referred for discussion to a committee of the whole council.

The group asked specifically that the council refuse to zone any land within the municipality as a flightway, and to make "immediate representations to the council of the municipality of Saanich [illegible] support and co-operation in opposing the establishment of the proposed airpark in the Gordon Head district."

It was pointed out by the petitioners that while they did not object to the establishment of an airfield for Greater Victoria, they did not want it in the Gordon Head area.

A copy of the petition will be sent to Saanich with a request that the petitioners be given an opportunity to present their case, the council decided.

The council tabled a request from the inter-municipal committee on establishment of a juvenile detention home that Oak Bay share in the cost of buying or building a suitable home.

It was suggested by the committee [illegible] of the estimated $12,000 total cost of the project.

"This is something to which we should give very sympathetic consideration," Councillor C. C. Annett commented.

Reeve Walter M. Walker declared any such expenditure should be given careful thought, while Councillor G. Murdock said he saw in the plan a means of curbing juvenile delinquency.

As Oak Bay had only a small number of juveniles detained last year, Councillor W. G. Ellis said he did not believe this number warranted the expenditure on the part of the municipality. He suggested that Oak Bay be charged a daily fee for any use made of the home if it were established.

A by-law raising the water frontage tax rate from 1½ cents per foot to 2 cents per foot was passed. A by-law amending the sewer frontage tax by-law also was passed.

New Zealand Names High Commissioner

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 26 (CP)—Prime Minister Fraser announced today that James Thorn, 65, former Labor member of Parliament, had been appointed New Zealand High Commissioner to Canada.

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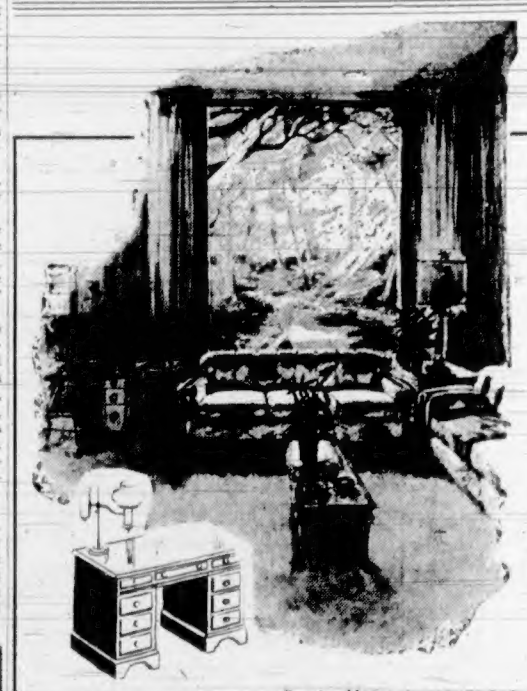

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Medical Faculty

Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir has put the facts concerning the proposed medical faculty at the University of British Columbia fully before the Legislature. It is a difficult decision to make, and one which, as the Minister of Education points out, it is for the university to decide. A completely operating medical faculty, with necessary buildings and hospital, would cost $6,000,000 in capital outlays and $1,025,000 yearly in operation costs. The Province has said that it cannot find such a sum. The university, meanwhile, is reluctant to embark on a half-scheme without hospital facilities.

The compromise offer of the British Columbia Government is $1,500,000 for buildings, and between $100,000 and $150,000 yearly towards operation costs. Whether this aid can be accepted and turned to account in the nucleus of a medical faculty remains to be seen. The board and senate of the university, studying the issue for some time, will make their own decision when it is done.

It is at this point that the Dominion could be very helpful if it would take a hand in hospitalization in Canada. It has never seemed fair that the senior taxing authority will bear none of the costs of building and operating hospitals, which are in all conscience a vital public necessity. Training is not less so. Medical colleges in Eastern Canada are crowded, as are all university classrooms. Western students who wish to study medicine or surgery are finding themselves directly handicapped. The resultant lag will show in public service seven to ten years from now, and that condition will be superimposed on an existing shortage of trained practitioners.

If Ottawa realized this for what it really is, a matter of national importance and concern, some way might yet be worked out whereby necessary help could be placed at the disposal of the provinces. Here in British Columbia it is not only a matter of training hospitals, but also of fully fledged public institutions.

Immigration

Setting aside the returning war brides and children of Canadian veterans, estimated at 50,000 immigrants, Canada absorbed just 21,719 individuals through its general immigration policy last year. The complete total, as cited at Ottawa now, was 71,719 persons, and that number is insignificant in a nation of 12,000,000 souls. In the year previous, 22,733 individuals were admitted; so that, war brides and veterans' children aside, the ratio is much the same. It is a mere trickle.

What the Dominion has done since does not seem to have affected the position much. There has been an easement respecting the entry of relatives of domiciled Canadians, skilled workers who are promised jobs, and a few farm laborers whom someone will sponsor. That can hardly be interpreted as an immigration "policy" in a new land such as this. The situation, meanwhile, drags. In so far as the world is concerned, what nation today knows how much or how little Canada is prepared to do in the resettlement of the displaced individuals of the world?

Recent debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa has brought the true position into clearer focus. Talk of immigration does not bring immigration. Cabinet speeches, airy and fairy as they have been, have changed nothing. Canada still needs a practical immigration policy, and is one of the first needs of this country. What is the policy to be? Will our doors be shut or open? What principle of selection is to be followed? All of these questions are issues of policy. It is for the administration in office to set that policy without further delay. Already there has been too much delay. As a nation we are losing face in consequence.

Peace Treaties

The method of having deputies for the four major Foreign Ministers meet in advance to resolve details and draft peace treaties is not working out well. It failed when attempt was made last year to draw up treaties for the lesser Axis nations; it has been little more successful in the case of Germany and Austria. A six-week conference has not advanced matters to any appreciable extent. Instead of having agreed proposals before them when they meet in Moscow next month, the Foreign Ministers themselves will have to begin to concert arrangements their deputies were designed to effect. This means loss of time, and it will prolong the final settlements.

Although admirable in concept, the idea was probably doomed to failure. Differences in points of view between Russia and the Western nations seem so fundamental as to preclude agreement except on the highest levels of authority. The deputies do not have that authority. This has been clear in connection with the claims of the smaller nations to a share in determining the German and Austrian peace treaties. Russia has objected so far to the eighteen lesser powers concerned having more than a perfunctory part in the proceedings. She would limit them to little more than a single presentation of views on paper. Great Britain and America are willing to widen their share of the proceedings, in view of the right won by other nations by an active and valuable contribution to the defeat of a common enemy.

This is not a question the Foreign Ministers will have to settle even before they consider the substance of the terms to be imposed on Germany and satellite Austria. They will have in front of them diverse recommendations from their deputies instead of a single, agreed procedure. For all practical purposes, the conference of deputies might as well not [illegible] nowadays so charged with far-reaching implications that only the principals seem able to speak on behalf of the nations they represent.

Homeless Europeans

Sooner or later, even against their inclinations, the more favored nations of the world will be forced to pay more than lip service to the problem of the million displaced persons of Europe. Almost everyone voices sympathy with the plight of these unfortunate homeless people, yet few seem willing to stretch out a practical hand in aid. The countries best able to admit some of them wash their hands of the problem, while urging others to solve it. The displaced are among the victims whom the Allies expended immense efforts to liberate, yet they are still homeless.

The situation—"miserable" Mr. Ernest Bevin calls it—is no credit to the victors who nearly two years ago freed these people from Nazi bondage. Nor does it square with the conscience of mankind that they should be the political footballs of domestic elections held thousands of miles away. That is a betrayal of human trust, and the displaced multitude have no other hope than trust in the essential goodness of their fellow men. There is a challenge here that nations which subscribe to the principles of the United Charter should be willing to accept.

It is not really a great deal to ask. If all those countries able to throw open their doors would do so, the problem would disappear overnight. Split up among a score of other lands, the homeless Europeans could be absorbed easily. Canada could lend a hand, if she were willing. She could take a fair percentage without internal harm or confusion. Other nations, particularly those on this continent with room in abundance to spare, might then be induced to follow the example.

Some such hospitality will be necessary some day. One million people cannot be left sitting indefinitely in a chaos not of their making. Nor can the human conscience permit it for overlong. The world owes these people a new deal.

Presence of Mind

A disabled veteran of the Great War, Col. Jack Wise, averted what might have been a serious disaster in Vancouver the other day, when the motorman of a crowded street car sustained a shock and collapsed at the controls. Col. Wise, 52 years of age and executive secretary of the Disabled Veterans' Association, used his training as a young man to good account. He jumped to the handbrake and slowly brought the speeding car to a stop. Before the street car could be brought up it crashed into another street car and an automobile, but all save the afflicted motorman walked away from the scene. A number of lives were saved by the presence of mind of Col. Wise, who laughed the incident off. Courage and modesty graced a quick-witted deed.

Seen in Passing

At the back of nearly all human dispute is misunderstanding. The same facts can look different with each fresh standpoint, and there are as many standpoints as there may be individuals to assume them. That is why debate in Parliament, when properly used, is a good thing. It informs all hearers, brings them inevitably a little closer together. It was the Anglo-Saxon genius for debate that made Parliament what it was in the United Kingdom, when so recently as the World War there sat the most illustrious Long Parliament of an age.

Life should be taken with a grain of humor as well as a grain of salt. The completely humorless individual soon runs up against the tragedy of life—and it is very often present—without the ability to see something of the comedy as well. Human beings are comical before they are anything else. It is the ability to recognize this—and perhaps to laugh at oneself—that makes life bearable in any of its moods. If Germany had known more jesters it would have bred fewer fools.

Ozymandias

I met a traveler from an antique land
Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert . . . Near them on the sand
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read
Which yet survive, stamp'd on these lifeless things,
The hand that mocked them and the heart that fed:
And on the pedestal these words appear:
"My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!"
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare,
The lone and level sands stretch far away.

—SHELLEY.

Graham Bell

Frank M. Kelley

Next week will mark the one hundredth birthday anniversary of a man whose name will always be linked with the real benefactors of mankind. On March 3, 1847, Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh. He died on August 2, 1922.

From his early youth Graham Bell devoted many long hours to study, endeavoring to discover a medium whereby people afflicted with partial deafness would be able to converse with others endowed with full sense of hearing. By the time he was eighteen he had become a teacher of "visible" speech—words that could be transported great distances and be recorded for keeps.

Someone aptly said, "Graham Bell gave wings to words." Experiments with the telegraphing of sounds led to the invention of the telephone in 1876. It was a great moment when an assistant heard the first words ever transmitted from mouth to ear through a medium as strange as it was startling.

It was only between adjoining rooms, but nonetheless that brief message, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you," created a vaster vision for man and set his eyes on far, far things—the speeding of the spoken word across continents and oceans, radio telephony in various forms, talking pictures, the reproduction of voices and musical compositions and aids for the hard-of-hearing.

One of the earliest aids for the hard-of-hearing was an object of goggle-eyed interest for some youngsters, the writer being one of them, on an afternoon in August of 1888. It was the sort of day for which the inland waters of Cape Breton Island have long been noted during most Summer months.

ON BRAS D'OR LAKES

The Ss. Marion, from Sydney, was making a regular trip through what writers, who apparently knew whereof they wrote, compared with certain parts of Scotland—the Bras D'or Lakes. With no wind and a warm sun the top deck of the steamer had attracted the bulk of the travelers, old and young, and all deck chairs, arranged for the convenience of individuals and groups, were occupied.

There was one little group in particular seated on the sun deck of the Marion that afternoon. In that group were serveral ladies and a rather tall, distinguished-looking man, whose very dark and neatly trimmed beard partly claimed my boyish interest, although what had intrigued me more than anything else was the method by which he carried on a conversation with one of the ladies to whom he seemed particularly devoted.

Even to a youngster, the little group stood out as being a bit different from the rest of the travelers that August day, all responsible for an interest the members would undoubtedly have created without the strange-looking instrument the lady held to her ear as she listened attentively to what the black-bearded man uttered into its mouthpiece end.

Older people than the young fry were intrigued, too. That was how we all learned the man and woman using the horn-shaped device were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell. Often since that time I have thought the hard-of-hearing should get a measure of consolation from the knowledge that it was through efforts to aid others afflicted like them that the telephone was perfected and brought about such a revolution in the sphere of communications.

Of course, Graham Bell hadn't achieved the fame at that time which subsequently piled up about his name, although apparently he was well-started on the way to independent fortune. Suggestive of his native Scotland in loch-like beauty, with heathered hills towering above, were the Bras D'or Lakes; and possibly because of the fact that as pure a strain of Scot stock as any in the land of his birth was domiciled in Cape Breton, he had acquired a Summer residence near Baddeck, and is said to have remarked on more than one occasion that he loved it better than any other bit of land in North America.

COLLEAGUE OF BELL'S

Actively Graham Bell was always associated with folk of an inventive form of mind. He frequently had men of prominence at Baddeck as his guests. Among his neighbors was A. W. McCurdy, who will be remembered by Victorians of forty years ago, when he made his home here and became interested in Vancouver Island properties. Mr. McCurdy had achieved some renown in the field of photography, having produced inventions for Eastman, among them the developing tank which made the kodak popular.

Graham Bell also had time to take an interest in aviation when flying was still in its infancy. At Baddeck he assisted the younger McCurdy in perfecting a flying machine, which was to be the first to fly under Canadian skies and establish young McCurdy as one of the pioneer flyers of the era that produced the Wright brothers and Glenn Curtis in America.

Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Nos. B35 to B43 inclusive.
Meat—M64 to M74 in new ration book.
Sugar—S26 to S42.

TO THWART COUNTERFEITERS

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP)—South Africa is to have new paper money, designed and printed in England, mainly because of the consistent improvement in counterfeiting in the 25 years since the present issue was introduced.

TAKING THE STRAIN — By Reidford

Great Events Never Yield to Formulas

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

Charges against British Imperialism have rung the welkin from the liberal platforms and press of the United States during and since the war. "Imperialist" has become a sort of British surname, used even by persons who think that Great Britain "owns" Canada.

But actually what has been happening since the war is hitherto unknown in the history of empires. Great Britain, having just won a great war, is dissolving her Empire.

Mr. Attlee has announced that whatever the conditions, British rule in India will end not later than June, 1948. (Americans clamored, "set a dateline").

Great Britain is leaving Egypt.

Great Britain is laying the Palestine mandate before the United Nations.

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It has been clear for months that Great Britain would do all these things.

Her efforts in India have been sincere.

Her pledges to Egypt were sincere.

Her failure to reconcile conflicting interests in Palestine has made it apparent to anyone who knows the British mind that Britain would eventually withdraw.

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Great Britain has been urged on in all these moves by the dominant opinion in the United States—from Colonel McCormack of The Chicago Tribune to Henry A. Wallace.

So the United States should cheer for the great triumph of its viewpoint.

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Oddly enough, however, the mood of the most thoughtful Americans is one of muted alarm.

For the passing of empires has not usually been a pleasant, orderly affair. On the contrary, the lesson of history is that when a great empire dissolves, anarchy and then another empire usually move into the vacuum created. It is the exception rather than the rule that power is securely and permanently passed to those to whom it is relinquished. Who, for instance, is the effective ruler today of the component states of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, dissolved in 1918?

Usually the dissolution of empires, by the creation of new opportunities and temptations, has been the cause of new aggressions and new wars. This might be proved again if a "liberated" India, or fractions within it, gravitated toward another empire, such as one on India's very borders. If India becomes an area of non-interference by all great powers, well and good, but that is by no means certain.

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The Irgun Zionists should celebrate a victory in Palestine, for the victory is theirs. Getting Britain out of Palestine has been the core of their program.

It has, indeed, been for Britain—and not only for Britain—a "squalid" affair. But there will be many Palestinian Jews to whom the news will not be welcome. British withdrawal may easily mean the beginning of the end of the Jewish homeland, and of all hope of establishing a Jewish state.

Great political experiments seldom survive the dissolution of the original partnerships.

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One of these days Britain will get out of Greece. Many Americans have exhorted her to do so. Then "democracy" may conquer in Greece by the most horrible massacre the Balkans will ever have seen. Soviet satellites want Greece for their "Balkan Federation." If they have her, the Red Star will have moved farther west.

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The United States is leaving China.

When the peace treaties are signed, both Britain and America must leave Italy. The conditions created by the Italian treaty do not, however, promise orderly developments.

Britain is in Europe today only with a toehold. Actually, there is no "Europe." There are few European "states;" there is a nascent anarchy everywhere. All that is needed is the realization of the intention to encompass the final extermination of Germany—and France will go, Italy will go, Europe will go.

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Surrounded by wreckage and by bolder despots than ever were the British, we shall be able, I hope, to celebrate "the century of progress."

But the outlook in Eurasia, where dwells the bulk of the human race, is dim and grim. Eurasia, as a place torn by civil wars, throwing up new little Caesars out of its gunmen for a central directing power, would be a wreckage to make the war wreckage look mild in comparison!

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American policy, in the face of the disintegrations now occurring, is by no means clear. It is rather a wedding of contradictions—intervention and withdrawal, or interventionism and isolationism, accompanied by faith that one world can be created from antipathetic interests and ideas by means of a formula. But great events never yield to formulas.

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Observation Car

By G.B.

A janitor who wants to be popular makes warm friends of his tenants . . . While Victoria basked in sunshine, The Ottawa Journal commented about the weather: "It is such a pity there is not a profitable export trade in snow" . . . English pay telephones are operated by two pennies and do not automatically return coins in the case of an uncompleted call. When the other party answers, one has to press a button marked "A" to converse. If there is no answer, pennies are not returned until one pushes another button marked "B" . . . In the days of more accurate weather forecasts, storm warnings were displayed on top of the Belmont Building. One black cone with the point up meant a gale from the northwest. One cone with the point down warned of a southwest gale. Two cones, one above the other with points up, represented a northeast gale. Two cones, one above the other with points down, meant a southeast gale. Two cones with bases together was a hurricane warning . . . In Buenos Aires the Society Against Forgetfulness operates a bureau known as an Anti-Forgetfulness Company. Society members submit lists of wedding anniversaries, business obligations and birthdays to the bureau, and later receive telephone calls to remind them of the dates . . . News from Russia indicates the vitamin fad has spread to the U.S.S.R. Newspapers carry advertisements urging the public to purchase its vitamins from state pharmacies . . . The world has become increasingly uranium-conscious since the use of atomic bombs on Japan. A newly-discovered vein of uranium near Mendoza in Western Argentina is to be developed by United States engineers hired by the Government. Argentina is also producing the coveted metal from three small mines in the Cordoba Hills.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 27, 1922

Press Officials Here—Mr. J. E. B. Livesay, manager of the Canadian Press, and Mr. V. M. Kipp, superintendent of the West, with headquarters at Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday on an inspection trip.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 27, 1897

The City—To keep up to the times, electric bells have been placed in the offices of the city officials. His Worship now "touches the button" when he requires the presence of an officer, instead of having to run up and down the many stairs of the City Hall and exercise his lungs.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of February 27, 1872

The Mail Service—Tenders for a six months' service of mail between the Cariboo and New Westminster are asked by Mr. Wootton, postmaster, until noon of March the 4th next. It is understood that tenders for a larger term be asked in a few days.

CANCER THE KILLER

The equivalent of a sizable Canadian city, of nearly 200,000 persons, died of cancer in the United States and Canada in 1946, it is estimated in health circles.

CADI SEEKS HOME

PIETERMARITZBURG, South Africa (CP).—A magistrate recently adjourned his court when a constable whispered that there was a house to let in this Natal city. He returned an hour later without success, the house having been let just five minutes before he arrived.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be published except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 200 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

OLD COINS

Sir,—I see by today's Colonist that there is a small item about a four-penny piece owned by a man at Courtenay dated 1845. That reminded me that I had one tucked away in a drawer. So I got it out and looked at the date, 1827, King George IV on one side and Britannia on the other, so thought I would send you this information.

C. N. DOMINEY.

Box 57, Duncan, B.C., February 2, 1947.

OLD COINS

Sir,—In today's Colonist I notice that a Mr. Strutton has an English four-penny piece dated 1845.

Well, I happen to be in possession of three such coins, one George IV, 1827; Victoria, 1840 and Victoria, 1841.

I also have a two-shilling piece in the reign of (I am copying from the coin) Gvlielmvs. III. Dei Gra. date 1696. Also a George II. 1758; George III. sixpence, 1819; a George sixpence, 1831; a Napoleon III 50 cents, 1865, and also a rare double guinea dated 1740 which has been in my family for 100 years.

I have also a few two-penny pieces, and thank goodness we do not have to carry such coins about now.

(MRS.) M. E. TAYLOR.

Box 136, Chemainus, B.C., February 23, 1947.

PORT ALBERNI PRAISED

Sir,—As a lover of dogs and a world traveler since the Boer War, I take my hat off to this little Port Alberni for healthy and pretty dogs.

L. FERNANDEZ.

Ss. John L. Sullivan, Shepard Steamship Co., Port Alberni, B.C., February 21, 1947.

CITY HALL SITE

Sir,—Why this noise about a new City Hall at this time when there are plenty of financial troubles ahead? Most people will agree that a new city hall must be tackled in the not-distant future, but why change the site? No more central site could be found and the present one is amply large enough if properly developed. Get plans for a complete new scheme on the whole block, but designed so that the back portion, more than half the block, could be built up to any height, and be occupied, while the front half is rebuilt. At any rate, don't sell under a quarter of a million.

In regard to Point Ellice Bridge, when the time comes, would not a permanent "stone arches" bridge be more artistic, and perhaps no more expensive than any steel structure?

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

British Empire Club, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1947.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
	03:42	7.1	09:36	8.4	15:36	8.1	21:30	9.1
1			9:28	9.7	18:05	1.3		
2			10:10	10.0	18:52	1.1		
3			11:01	10.0	19:38	0.6		
4	5:38	8.7	7:15	8.6	11:58	3.9	20:30	0.8
5	5:35	8.6	8:15	8.7	13:01	3.6	21:05	0.7
6	6:15	8.6	9:11	8.7	13:56	3.1	21:44	1.4
7	6:19	8.4	10:05	8.4	14:56	3.5	22:26	2.1
8	6:01	8.4	11:01	8.0	15:58	3.9	23:06	3.1
9	6:21	8.5	12:03	8.3	17:09	3.1	23:45	4.1
10	6:48	8.3	13:08	8.6	18:11	2.4		
11	0:16	5.2	7:21	8.6	14:20	4.7	21:42	6.1
12	0:20	6.1	7:50	8.6	15:30	4.7		
13			8:15	8.6	16:30	3.6		
14			8:38	8.6	17:22	3.3		
15			8:23	8.7	18:07	2.9		
16	4:56	8.6	6:08	8.6	8:51	0.7	18:45	3.5
17	5:10	8.7	7:06	8.6	9:41	0.6	19:33	3.1
18	5:30	8.6	7:40	8.6	10:18	1.0	20:18	1.9
19	5:45	8.5	8:08	8.1	11:51	8.6	20:39	1.9
20	5:54	8.2	8:40	7.7	12:30	8.5	21:01	1.9
21	3:35	8.0	9:15	7.3	13:47	8.1	21:37	2.7
22	5:27	7.9	9:56	6.9	14:44	7.7	22:14	3.6
23	5:19	7.9	10:42	6.7	15:47	7.6	22:47	4.6
24	5:37	8.0	11:30	6.8	16:52	7.7	23:21	5.4
25	6:01	8.1	12:24	6.7	18:07	6.7	23:52	5.5
26	6:24	8.4	13:22	6.9	19:02	6.4		
27	6:06	8.7	8:58	8.7	14:20	3.9		
28			7:43	8.6	14:36	3.6		

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 29.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1947

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	17:11	15	7:23	17:34
2	7:43	17:12	16	7:21	17:35
3	7:41	17:14	17	7:19	17:37
4	7:40	17:16	18	7:17	17:39
5	7:39	17:18	19	7:16	17:41
6	7:37	17:19	20	7:14	17:43
7	7:36	17:21	21	7:13	17:45
8	7:34	17:23	22	7:11	17:46
9	7:33	17:24	23	7:09	17:48
10	7:32	17:26	24	7:07	17:49
11	7:30	17:27	25	7:06	17:50
12	7:29	17:29	26	7:03	17:51
13	7:28	17:30	27	7:01	17:52
14	7:26	17:32	28	6:59	17:54

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

According to Culbertson

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Declarer in today's deal was too sure that he had diagnosed the opening lead correctly.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 7
♥ K J 10 9 6
♦ J 6 4 3
♣ 2

WEST
♠ 6 5 4
♥ A Q 7 2
♦ 5
♣ 10 8 7 5 3

EAST
♠ K J 8
♥ 8 4 3
♦ K 10 9
♣ 9 8 4

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 3 2
♥ —
♦ A Q 8 7 2
♣ A K Q J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's jump to five diamonds was decidedly forward in view of his void in partner's heart suit and his own dire weakness in spades, but due to the perfect fit of the North-South hands, the final contract was excellent.

West, apparently feeling that an attack on the unbid club suit was futile, laid down the heart ace, despite the heart bid he had heard on his left. South ruffed and right then and there acquired the fixed idea that the heart queen must be in East's hand, "since West should not have led away from A-Q." So, disdaining the trump finesse, South laid down the ace and queen of diamonds. East won and, unimpressed by the fact that his opponents had led trumps, continued that suit of his own accord, returning the diamond ten.

That was declarer's undoing. Later, he discarded on the heart king and led the heart jack through East for a ruffing finesse, but West took the queen for the setting trick.

There was no need to play for the heart queen to be in East's hand. Declarer should have cashed three clubs, discarding two spades from dummy, then led a spade and taken the diamond finesse. Even if this finesse lost, South would be on safe ground since the opponents could not remove more than one more trump from dummy.

"Unfortunate and Misleading" U.S. View of Bevin Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP).—The White House, replying to Foreign Secretary Bevin, said today that the United States' interest in Palestine has nothing to do with politics and that Bevin was wrong in hinting that President Truman was political-minded in urging entry of Jews into the Holy Land.

"Unfortunate and misleading," was the way a White House statement described the impression given by Bevin.

Bevin was not mentioned by name, but the statement cited "yesterday's debate in the British Parliament." It was then that Bevin said President Truman "spoiled" Palestine negotiations last October by issuing a call, during the Congressional campaigns, for the immediate entry of 100,000 Jews into Palestine.

Bevin had added:

"I really must point out that in international affairs, I cannot settle things if my problem is made the subject of local elections."

The White House had been silent until Press Secretary Charles G. Ross late today issued the statement.

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP).—A Government source said today that Foreign Secretary Bevin had the full support of Prime Minister Attlee in his declaration to the House of Commons yesterday that President Truman, by urging admission of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land last Fall, had shattered British prospects of settling the Palestine problem.

Bevin's disclosures to Parliament, this informant said, were made because the time had come to be frank and to counter "undeserved Parliamentary criticism" for failing to negotiate a Palestine settlement. In addition, he added, Bevin wanted the United States Government to realize the international responsibilities involved in the Holy Land.

Public Relations In Forestry Urged

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP).—R. M. Brown, president of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, said here today that the greatest need of forestry in Canada is the establishment of a properly organized public relations branch to provide adequate fire protection, forest management, and a larger trained technical personnel.

"It is unfortunate," he said, "that many attempts at improving the situation have been ill-conceived and ill-advised."

He said the great forest industry of Canada had produced more real wealth than the diamond mines and goldfields of South Africa.

English Town Pays Damages for Horse

EVESHAM, England, Feb. 26 (AP).—A municipally-owned horse with an appetite for picnic lunches and a strong dislike for picknickers finally ran afoul of the law for kicking a fisherman while reaching for a sandwich.

Richard Delaney, the fisherman, collected $149.50 damages from the mayor and town of Evesham, Worcestershire, after testifying today that his scalp was split open when he tried to rescue his lunch basket from the nag.

In granting damages Judge T. W. Langman blamed the horse's "fierce disposition" and not the shortage of sandwiches.

U.S. Ambassador To Britain Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP).—Lewis W. Douglas, 53, onetime vice-chancellor of McGill University in Montreal, was appointed today by President Truman to be United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

The nomination was sent to the Senate for consideration.

Douglas takes the post to which O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, was bound when he died suddenly in New York just before sailing.

ACTOR DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 (AP).—Ben Webster, 82, for more than 50 years a leading actor of the London and New York stages, pioneer film star and husband of actress Dame May Whitty, died today.

Provinces Ask To See 1946 C.P.R. Report

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP).—Arguments over procedure and the production of documents interspersed the reception of evidence at today's sitting of the Board of Transport Commissioners on the Canadian railways' application for general freight-rate increases.

Claims of provincial counsel that [illegible] cross-examination eventually led to adjournment after a morning session until tomorrow, when British Columbia and Alberta lawyers were to resume questioning of C. E. Jefferson, freight traffic manager of the C.P.R.

At the same time provincial counsel were joined by Chief Commissioner J. A. Cross in urging the early production of the C.P.R.'s annual report for 1946, which the provinces had asked for last December. The board ruled then that it need not be produced in advance as it should be ready normally in time for the hearings, which opened February 11.

Today, C. H. Locke, British Columbia spokesman, renewed the request for the report—particularly the railways' balance sheet—declaring he could not properly complete his cross-examination of Mr. Jefferson without it. He was supported in the request by Gerald Fauteux of Montreal, Alberta counsel.

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Judge Acts to Save Man from Women

DETROIT, Feb. 26 (CP).—Corporal Fred Martin today was granted a divorce from his wife, Italia, a former W.A.C., and he asked Judge Vincent Brennan to fix it so he couldn't marry for two years.

"I am so fed up with women I want to be forbidden by law to get tied up again for two years," he said.

The judge warned Martin a violation of such an injunction might mean a 30-day jail term, but the divorced corporal asked that it be granted.

It was.

Member Scores Social Crediters

EDMONTON, Feb. 26 (CP).—A. J. E. Liesemer (C.C.F., Calgary) said in the Alberta Legislature today that the Social Credit movement has been betrayed "into the hands of the Tory Party," and members of the movement are daily becoming more aware of "this desertion of Social Credit ideals."

Speaking in the Throne Speech debate, Mr. Liesemer charged Social Crediters with anti-Semitism, and the province's Social Credit Government with political censorship of motion pictures and "dictatorial" suppression of free speech.

NEWSPRINT STUDY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP).—The House of Representatives today set up a special committee to investigate newsprint and paper supplies.

Reasons for Financial Impasse Discussed in British Parliament

By SYDNEY GAMPELL

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuters).—Further evidence on how Britain came to her present financial impasse was disclosed by Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons, yesterday.

He said that during 1946 sterling balances of sterling area countries were reduced by £50,000,000 ($200,000,000) while those of countries outside the sterling area were increased by £120,000,000 ($480,000,000).

[illegible] little off her war debt to countries inside the sterling area, but from other countries she borrowed appreciably more in sterling, apart from her big dollar borrowings. Since India's sterling balance has been reduced by about £100,000,000 ($400,000,000) in the last ten months it appears India alone got any repayment of war debt and that Britain incurred further sterling debt to her other suppliers as a whole, both inside and outside the sterling area.

Biggest non-sterling lender must have been Argentina, a large and indispensable supplier of food. As an example, Britain borrowed from Argentina in order to repay India and is now paying Argentina by selling part of her national patrimony, namely the British-owned Argentina railroads. This significantly reduces Britain's future foreign exchange income and still of course leaves her with a colossal debt to India.

In addition to this external overdraft Britain also lived on an overdraft from her internal stocks. The Government states that Britain was living on a coal overdraft, but this deletion of stocks went far beyond coal. A conservative estimate of their total depletion during 1948 is £200,000,000 ($800,000,000).

The only overdrafts on which Britain can still live are the remains of the United States and Canadian credits. The other lenders, namely Britain's depleted stocks and the big holders of sterling balances, are clamoring for repayment.

DENAZIFICATION COURTS

FRANKFURT, Feb. 26 (Reuters).—Denazification courts soon will be set up in the French occupation zone along lines similar to denazification courts in the British and United States zones, the United States-controlled German news service, D.E.N.A., said today.

Wheat Board May Continue After 1950

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP).—The Government anticipates the continuation of the Canadian Wheat Board "in some form" after the termination of the Anglo-Canadian wheat contract in 1950, Trade Minister MacKinnon disclosed today in the Commons.

He made known this aspect of the Government's wheat policy as the House was giving clause-by-clause study to a bill which would continue for the duration of that agreement the board's powers as the sole buying and selling agency of wheat.

Under the agreement Canada has undertaken to ship Britain 600,000,000 bushels of wheat and wheat flour in the four years ending July 31, 1950, and the administration claims the Wheat Board must be retained as the sole buying and selling agency if that contract is to be fulfilled.

At the opening the House adopted a motion to establish a committee to inquire into the "control and disposition" of all wartime funds accumulated from profits in army messes, canteens and other services for the benefit of army personnel.

Reconstruction Minister Howe told the House the Government could not "honestly withdraw" from its subsidy contract with the strike-bound Dominion Coal Company in the Maritimes. The agreement is scheduled to end this March 31.

Finance Minister Abbott said the House would have a full opportunity to discuss the Government's decontrol program when the major bill for the continuance of controls is introduced shortly.

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Christoper, of Victoria, are visiting in Vancouver, and are guests at Sylvia Hotel.

Mrs. G. S. R. Armistead, 1970 Lulie Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. Taylor, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Ray Holmes has arrived from Toronto with her small son Barry, to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and [illegible] Road, Gordon Head.

Mrs. L. Walker who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, 113 Sims Avenue, for the past few weeks, is leaving on Friday to return to her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robbins arrived in the city recently from England where they have been visiting for the last two months. They traveled via the Queen Elizabeth and have now taken up residence at Patricia Bay.

Mrs. D. Ross Fraser, with her twins Monica and Richard, has returned from Vancouver to join her husband and make their home in Victoria. For the present they will be staying at Deep Cove. Their older son, Michael, attends St. Michael's school here.

Mrs. Alice Frost, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Peggy Frost, left Victoria yesterday for Vancouver, where they will make their home in future. Miss Frost, who is well-known in the city, has been a member of the main office, Bank of Montreal, for several years.

Mrs. Miriam Anderson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has spent the past six months in Victoria, a guest of Mrs. S. Britton, left last evening en route to the East, where she will sail for home aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Later this year Mrs. Anderson will return with her husband to Vancouver where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Norman Whittaker, 3305 Weald Road, entertained at the tea hour yesterday, when guests numbered 75. Mrs. Herbert Anscomb,

Johannesburg Couple Holiday Here

—Colonist Photo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlyle, of Johannesburg, South Africa, Have Arrived in Victoria to Spend a Month's Holiday With Their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlyle, 950 St. Charles Street. This Is Their First Visit to Victoria for Eleven Years.

Mrs. R. H. Carson, Mrs. L. H. Eyres and Mrs. E. T. Kenney presided at the tea table, while Mrs. W. T. Straith, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. E. L. McNiven, Mrs. Percy Richards and Miss Sheila Gillis assisted in serving.

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In honor of Mrs. O. C. Pemberton and her daughter, Miss Peggy Pemberton, of Dunnville, Ont., Mrs. Clara Parker, of Toronto, entertained a number of friends at the Douglas Hotel on Tuesday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vossberg and Mrs. Britton Walker, of Stranraer, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neely, Douglas Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Dyer, 3172 Shelborune Street, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Friday at an "at home." Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopper, Mrs. W. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bentley and Miss Bentley, Mrs. S. Penberthy and Miss Penberthy, Mrs. L. Lambrick, Mr. Arthur Lambrick, Mr. Dave Lambrick and Misses Joyce, Victoria and Rose Dyer.

For Brides-Elect

Miss Babs Vosper, who is to be married shortly, received pretty gifts in a box decorated in pink and white, when Mrs. R. W. Emerson, 829 Leslie Drive, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower. Carnation corsages were presented to the bride-elect, her mother and the mother of the groom-elect. The guests were Mrs. S. J. Vosper, Mrs. H. B. Emerson, Mrs. Frank Brawn, Sr., Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. F. Brawn, Jr., Mrs. Harry Brawn and Miss Jean Dunn.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Edith Alcock, a bride-elect, was given recently by Mrs. W. E. J. Dentith, 131 Regina Street. A decorated tea wagon held the many gifts and were accompanied by a corsage of carnations and an orchid in the prevailing color scheme of yellow and mauve. The guests were Mrs. E. Bone, Mrs. H. Rayner, Mrs. R. McKenzie, Mrs. L. Dentith, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. L. Walker, Los Angeles, Mrs. B. Watkins, Mrs. H. Willmott, Mrs. F. York, Mrs. G. Atwood, Mrs. D. Bacon and Misses Amy and Winnie Kitchin, Edith Nelison and "Teeny" Carter.

On Tuesday evening Miss Margaret Lindsay Hall, a March bride-elect, was the guest of honor when Miss Diane Christensen, 1216 Old Esquimalt Road, entertained at a reunion of old school friends. Gifts for a miscellaneous shower were brought in on a gaily-decorated pink and white wagon. Gardenias en corsage were presented to the bride-to-be, while her mother and the groom-elect's mother received pink carnations. The guests were Mrs. L. D. Hall, Mrs. M. Hallam, Mrs. J. A. Christensen, Mrs. Paul Christensen and Misses Irene Hall, Sheila and Thelma Burnett, Gwen and Yvonne Pready, Margaret Ord, Mary Williams, Frances Smith, Peggy Spiers, Lois Brain and Joanna Hallam.

In honor of Miss Helen Swanson, of Langford, who is to be married shortly, the Florence Lake Knitting Club held a shower on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Ash, Florence Lake. The guest of honor was presented with a copper hostess tray with glasses. A buffet supper was served at a table decorated with Spring blooms. Eleven members were present.

On Monday evening Miss Katherine Croll, whose marriage takes place next month, was complimented when Miss Joan Dalman, assisted by Mrs. G. Ritchie, Mrs. E. Anderton and Miss Elaine Smith, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Trent Street. The many gifts were presented by Alan Dalman from a decorated watering can. The guest of honor, her mother and the mother of the groom-elect received corsage bouquets. The guests were Mrs. R. Croll, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. H. Badger, Mrs. W. Ayton, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. E. Hutchison, Mrs. P. Coles, Mrs. D. Pigot, Mrs. M. Dalman, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. L. Porter, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. B. Surrey, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. M. Scott, Mrs. M. Bolitho, Mrs. M. McNab, Mrs. E. Boudalns, Mrs. Frederickson, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. D. Murray and Misses Signey Arnason, Vera Doddridge, Hilda Hutchinson, Ruth Handy, Beth Smith, Evelyn Hitchman, Ann Rothwell, Nan Sangster, Babs Bukin, May Buckingham, Helen Lowe, Margaret Croll, Eunice Pugh, Helen and Sadie Burns, Shirley Ayton and Betty Roberts.

Women's Institutes

Miss L. M. A Savory presided at the meeting of Langford Women's Institute on Tuesday and presented the four Langford school children who won prizes for the recent poster contest with their gifts. The children and their parents were entertained at tea at which Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Miss Savory were hostesses. Mrs. F. Staverman was elected convener of agriculture; Mrs. P. N. Welch, education; Miss D. Paulin, R.N., social welfare; Mrs. W. E. Stewart, home economics; Mrs. Hincks convener of citizenship, and Miss Savory, industry. Mrs. Hincks displayed a number of handwoven bags which were made in Victoria.

At a meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute held recently, plans were made to hold an Easter bazaar and Mrs. G. Sexton was appointed convener. Mrs. C. Kerr reported the institute drama group was preparing a play and short sketches to be presented March 7 at room 301 Union Building, with Mrs. C. Johns convening. Reports were given by Mrs. O. Upward, agriculture; Mrs. G. Sexton, home economics; Mrs. E. Fanthorpe, sick visiting; Mrs. Jackson, financial statement; Mrs. C. Johns, Local Council of Women conference. Mrs. A. Watt addressed the members. Mrs. W. Peden was in the chair.

Today's Menu

Breakfast: Baked apples, cornflakes, top milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange marmalade, coffee.

Luncheon: Fish balls, egg sauce, date muffins, canned apricots, cookies, tea.

Dinner: Tomato juice, pot roast with dumplings, mashed potatoes, creamed turnip, apple and celery salad, mayonnaise dressing, squash meringe pie, coffee.

Two cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 scant cup milk, 4 tablespoons melted butter. Sift flour, baking powder, sugar, salt; add beaten egg, milk and melted butter (cooled) to make a stiff batter. Mix all together. Flour, ½ cup chopped and pitted dates, and add to the batter. Half fill greased muffin tins and bake in moderate oven (400 degrees) 18 to 20 minutes. Makes 14 muffins.

SQUASH MERINGUE PIE

One and one-fourth cups of steamed and strained squash, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ginger or nutmeg, 1 egg, ½ cup of milk. Mix sugar, salt and spice; add squash, egg (beaten) and milk gradually. Spread with meringue. Bake in one crust same as custard pie.

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Speaks on Modern British Music

On Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Toronto Conservatory Alumni held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Mr. P. M. H. Edwards, who recently arrived in Victoria from Venezuela, where he acted as head of the British Cultural Mission for a number of years, spoke on modern British music and its general tendencies during the last 20 years.

After the address, Mr. Edwards gave a short illustrative pianoforte recital, in which he played Alan Rawathorne's "Four Bagatelles," Delius' "Dance for the Harpsichord," a movement from Ferguson's F Minor Sonata, Three Liturgical Preludes, by George Oldroyd, and works by Colin Taylor, Frank Bridge and others.

Following the piano recital, Mr. John Plumm, well-known Victoria violinist, played the second violin Sonata, of Edmund Rubbra, leading modern English composer of the present time. The work is a striking composition and its three movements are full of interest and beauty. It is extremely fluent in its texture and strikes an original and promising note in modern chamber music.

EDINBURGH (CP). — Bodies of three Norwegian seamen who lost their lives during the war and were buried here were disinterred and cremated at the request of the Norwegian Government. The ashes will be sent to Norway.

"Understanding of One Another Essential for World Peace"

To help instill the hopeful element of youth, not only for fun but their responsibility toward the community and understanding of fellow human beings is the major objective of the members of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Agnes Roy, assistant general secretary of the National Y.W.C.A., said in an address following the annual meeting of the board of directors last evening at the "Y."

If the peace which was so recently won is to be any more than a lull between wars, the energies of men's [illegible] to be directed toward a greater development of social relationships to bring about understanding and tolerance, she stated.

If the causes of war, greed, hate, and selfishness are to be eliminated, Christian philosophy of working together must be practised in our daily life by everyone, she stated.

The most important job we have to do is to teach or help youth see their responsibility of world understanding, she said. Starting in clubs where fun and games may be the only interest at first, youth can be gradually led to accept their responsibilities and taught understanding of others, she added.

There is a crying need in Canada today for leadership in social work, Miss Roy stated. It is a vital and interesting field where willingness and enthusiasm go a long way.

Prior to the address, Dr. Olga Jardine, president, conferred a life membership of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. board on Miss A. J. Fawcett, a faithful worker for the Y.W.C.A. since its inception. Miss Fawcett, secretary of the house committee, was attending her 55th annual meeting.

Following the dinner, Mayor Percy E. George brought greetings from the city and in a short address, commended the board in their work of helping mould the character of youth along Christian principles.

Dr. Olga Jardine, in a short presi- [illegible] board had endeavored to keep up the attractivness of the building and spoke of the need for greater accommodation, as there was a long waiting list at present. She also expressed special thanks to the Provincial Government, the Community Chest and the city for generous donations and also thanked the members, volunteers and staff for their co-operation during the year.

Miss Margaret Wightman, general secretary, reported that resumption of the rooms registry had been taken over during the year and that 639 persons had been placed in transient rooms and 800 in permanent rooms. Great expansion in the program department had been made, Miss Wightman said. The classes in leathercraft, glovemaking and badminton could have been filled many times over, and in the case of the leathercraft class, four were being held this year in comparison to one last year.

Members of the board re-elected for three years were Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Ross Crane, Mrs. Florence Edwards and Miss J. E. M. Bruce. Mrs. W. H. Blenkinsop was elected to the board.

Mrs. McBride presented the treasurer's report which showed that the board had been able to refund $248.

The girls' choir, led by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. John Gough.

Duncan Hospital W.A. Appoints Conveners

DUNCAN, Feb. 25 — A well-attended meeting of the W.A. to the Cowichan District Hospital Association was held Monday afternoon, with Mrs. A. X. Rey in the chair. Conveners for the year were appointed. Mrs. J. B. Bailey will convene the wool stall, assisted by Mrs. K. F. Duncan and Miss M. Robertson; Mrs. W. B. Buckmaster and Mrs. H. G. Hamilton will convene the apron stall; Mrs. N. E. Suddaby undertook to take charge of the fancywork stall.

Miss M. S. Wynne was chosen as the W.A. representative on the hospital board of directors.

Mrs. Hector Marsh, sewing convener, reported that 121 articles had been made in February.

Mrs. K. F. Duncan reported that the showcase had taken in $7.75 in February.

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Mrs. R. E. Larson Addresses Victoria Presbyterial W.M.S.

Mrs. R. E. Larson, representing the radio station HCJB, "The Voice of the Andes," located at Quita, Ecuador, South America, was guest speaker at the 33rd annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial W.M.S. held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening.

She gave an interesting address on her experiences as a missionary and described the many difficulties and hardships endured during the earlier years when she and her husband went into the Amazon jungle to teach the Indians Christianity.

Mrs. Larson told the story of the inception of radio as a means of broadcasting Christianity to the world. Station HCJB is heard all over the world and broadcasts under the "World Radio Missionary Fellowship," in many languages.

Prior to Mrs. Larson's address, Rev. J. L. W. McLean brought greetings as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, as a member of the Synod of British Columbia and as convener of missionaries for the synod.

Rev. T. H. McAllister, Presbytery Moderator, spoke of the splendid work accomplished by the W.M.S., and stressed the need for work among young people. He said that there is a tremendous need of trained leaders and Sunday School teachers.

Mrs. R. Pollock, first vice-president of the Provincial W.M.S., reported that the provincial board had gone over its allocation which, she said, showed that members of the W.M.S. are taking a greater interest in the missionaries of the church. She reported that the 60th anniversary of missionary work among women and girls in British Columbia will be observed in March.

In the corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. H. M. Peasland reported eight auxiliaries in Victoria Presbyterial and one associate society with 178 members.

Among the delegates registering at the commencement yesterday afternoon were Mrs. R. Pollock, first vice-president of the Provincial W.M.S., Vancouver; Mrs. R. Sewell, Toronto; Miss Helen Scott, Young Women's secretary, and Miss L. McArthur, children's secretary, both of Toronto; Mrs. F. S. Adolph and Mrs. A. K. Young, Nanaimo; Miss M. Seaton, Mrs. S. Coyne, Mrs. R. S. Stevens, Mrs. S. Codwell and Mrs. T. Holway, all of Duncan; Miss Marjorie MacKay, deaconess of Vancouver Island; Mrs. J. Mowat and Miss C. Marr, all of Port Alberni; and Mrs. E. G. Thompson and Mrs. J. B. Coulthurst, Sooke.

Mrs. W. Sanders gave a report of girls' organizations and reported five teen-age groups active in Victoria Presbyterial during 1946 with one in Nanaimo, with 54 girls in the groups and missionary offerings amounting to $7.50. It was reported that $30.43 had been sent to an orphanage in Southern China by the Chinese group in Victoria. The Erskine C.G.I.T. was reported to have sent gifts to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

In a report of the Young Women's secretary, Mrs. H. Warren, said that the Chinese W.M.S. Auxiliary had contributed $12 to the general fund, and that at the close of the year the sum of $30 had been given to the board of managers. Mrs. A. Cordiner, literature secretary, reported that 146 books had been sold, totaling $50.09. Mrs. Mabel C. Fuller, children's secretary, reported that contributions amounting to $23.15 had been sent to the Presbyterial treasurer. Two newly organized bands were reported and two explorer groups had been organized. Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, recording secretary, also gave a report.

Mrs. J. Dickson presided at the sessions. The evening meeting closed with prayer and benediction delivered by Rev. O. Jones.

P.-T. Associations

North Saanich P.-T.A. will meet on Monday in the High School at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. H. A. Beckwith. The next regular meeting has been advanced to March 31 and Professor E. Ewing of Victoria College will be the speaker.

Little Stories for Bedtime - - -

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

HANDSOME, HAPPY CHICOREE

"Did you ever see a happier fellow than my cousin, Chicoree?" demanded Linnet the Purple Finch of Peter Rabbit, as they watched Chicoree coming toward them. "I'll venture to say that he has been having a good time that he hasn't even thought of building a nest, and here half the people in the Old Orchard have grown families. I've got a nest and eggs myself, but that madcap is just roaming about having a good time. Isn't that so?" Chicoree?"

"Isn't what so?" demanded Chicoree, perching very near to where Linnet was sitting.

"Isn't it true that you haven't even begun thinking about a nest?" demanded Linnet.

"Quite true, but what of it?" said Chicoree. "There's time enough to think about nest-building and household cares later. Meanwhile Mrs. Goldfinch and I are making the most of this beautiful season to roam about and have a good time. For one thing we like thistledown to line our nests, and there isn't any thistledown yet. Then there is no sense in raising a family until there is plenty of the right kind of food, and you know we Goldfinches live mostly on seed. Just as soon as the children are big enough to hunt their own food they need seeds, so there is no sense in trying to raise a family until they can find plenty of seeds when needed. How do you like my Summer suit, Peter?"

"It's beautiful," cried Peter. "That black cap certainly is very smart and becoming."

Chicoree cocked his head on one side, the better to show off that black cap. The rest of his head and his whole body were bright yellow. His wings were black with two white bars on each. His tail also was black with some white on it. In size he was a trifle smaller than Linnet and altogether one of the smartest dressed of all the little people who wear feathers. It was a joy just to look at him. If Peter had known anything about canaries, which, of course, he didn't, because canaries are always kept in cages, he would have understood how Chicoree is often called the Wild Canary.

"I suppose," said Peter, "it sounds foolish of me to ask if you are a member of the same family as Linnet."

"Very foolish, Peter, very foolish," laughed Chicoree. "We belong to the same family, and a mighty fine family it is. Now I must go over to the Old Pasture to see how the thistles are coming on."

Away he flew, calling "Chic-o-ree, per-chic-o-ree, chic-o-ree!" as he flew he rose and fell in the air in much the same way Yellow-wing the Flicker does.

Next story: A Queer Breakfast.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

"Quite true, but what of it?" said Chicoree

To Dance at Crystal Carnival Tonight

A lively floor show will be one of the major attractions at the carnival at the Crystal Garden tonight which is being sponsored by the Victoria Progressive Conservative Association. There will be dancing, games, cards, and fun for young and old on the varied program.

Miss Ilace Roskelley is in charge of arrangements for the floor show which include a Can-Can dance and acrobatic solo by Doreen Bull; Russian trepak by Patsy Gibson; dual tap number by Garry Richardson and Ilace Roskelley; swing tap by Ilace Roskelley; and an Adagio dance by Garry Richardson and [illegible] Clough. Marion Inglis will be the featured soloist.

Proceeds of the dance which is being arranged by junior members of the association will be given to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Mr. P. M. McKinnon is chairman of all arrangements with the following committee: Miss Ilace Roskelley, floor show; Mrs. Helen Skillings, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. F. MacKenzie, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. R. E. Chambers, Mrs. McVie, Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Misses Marian Inglis, Wanda Nowatnick, Messrs. Bob Green, Jack Cockrell, Bob McVie and Peter Campbell. Harold E. Ker will act as master of ceremonies.

ILACE ROSKELLEY

Parksville News

Mrs. G. (Ben) Harrison has received word that her daughter, Gwen, who has been in England for the past six years, is en route home on the Aquitania and will arrive here early in March.

Mrs. Bert Hirst is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Garratt, in New Westminster.

A jolly house party wound up a full day of "open house" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lande on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary, when they were the recipients of many lovely gifts. Present at the evening party were Mr. and Mrs. S. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sherwood, Mr. J. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss Mary Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornby.

Taking advantage of the early Saturday morning bus to spend the day in Vancouver were Mrs. G. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roscow, Cmdr. W. S. E. Morrison, Mrs. F. Hirst, Mrs. A. Currall, Mr. H. Hollins, Mrs. F. Morgan.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaughlin, who came here from Vancouver several months ago, are spending a holiday in Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. Roger, who entered the Nanaimo General Hospital last week for an operation, is reported progressing favorably.

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Lenten services are held every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Anne's Church, French Creek.

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St. Anne's church committee met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. East, with Rev. G. L. Pattison presiding. Those present were Mrs. E. Tryon, Mr. C. Baker, Mr. M. Murnane, Mr. E. Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. East, Mrs. N. Thomson, Mrs. E. Thwaites, Mrs. E. Hollins, Mrs. C. Blenkin and Mrs. F. McLaughlin.

How It Started

BY JEAN NEWTON

THE "BELFRY"—
Originally an instrument of war!

Strictly speaking, a belfry is not a bell tower, either in a church or any other structure; it is an instrument of war. In its origin, it has no connection with a bell.

The word "belfry" derives from the Middle English "berfrey," which, through various forms, goes back to the German bergen to protect the frid (from friede) peace—literally "to protect peace." But the peace was even then protected by winning the war.

What the original belfry described was a movable tower which "protected" an attacking force—towers like those mentioned as far back as Caesar for besieging fortifications. They are familiar especially as military instruments of the Middle Ages and are described in accounts of the Crusades. The berfrey was a tower on wheels, from three to as many as 15 stories in height, with a hinged drawbridge at the top, which would be let down on the parapet of a wall to enable the attackers to land there.

In one of those transferences with which language abounds the word "belfry" was later applied to the defensive watch tower, with the bell entering the picture here to sound the watcher's alarm. This explains the word's transition for use as bell tower and its extension from the civil structure, where the bell in the Middle Ages served many communal purposes, to the church tower or campanile.

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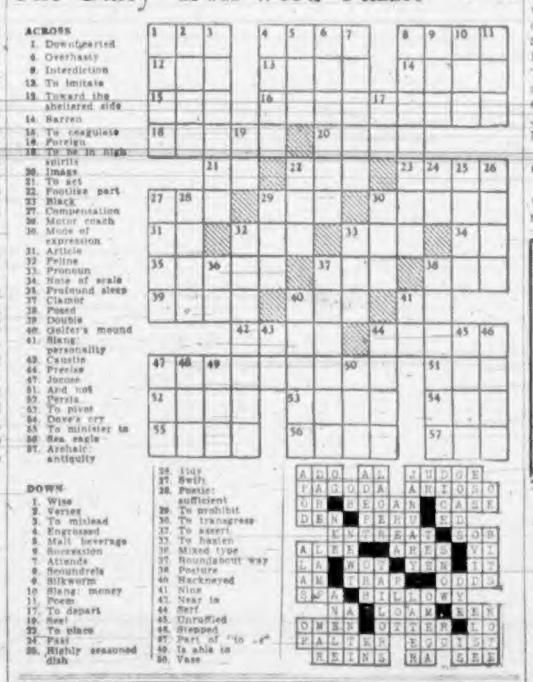
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle - -



ACROSS
1. Downgearied
6. Overhastily
9. Interdictions
12. To imitate
13. Toward the sheltered side
14. Barren
15. To coagulate
16. Foreign
18. To be in high spirits
20. Image
21. To act
22. Footless part
23. Black
27. Compensation
30. Motor coach
30. Mode of expression
31. Article
32. Feline
33. Pronoun
34. Note of scale
35. Profound sleep
37. Clamor
38. Posed
39. Double
40. Golfer's mound
41. Slang: personality
43. Caustic
44. Precise
47. Jocose
51. And not
52. Persia
53. To pave
54. Dover's cry
55. To minister to
56. Sea eagle
57. Archaic: antiquity

DOWN
1. Wise
2. Verses
3. To mislead
4. Engrossed
5. Malt beverage
6. Succession
7. Attends
8. Scoundrels
9. Silkworm
10. Slang: money
11. Poem
17. To depart
19. Seal
22. To place
24. Past
25. Highly seasoned dish
26. Slay
27. Swift
28. Poetic: sufficient
29. To prohibit
30. To transgress
32. To assert
33. To hasten
36. Mixed type
37. Roundabout way
38. Posture
40. Hackneyed
41. Nine
42. Near to
44. Serf
45. Unruffled
46. Stopped
47. Part of "to be"
49. Is able to
50. Vase

Societies

The Afternoon branch of St. Saviour's W.A. will meet on Monday in the guild room at 2:30 p.m.

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A court whist party will be held in the North Quadra Scout Hall, Glasgow Avenue, on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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Victoria Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society executive will meet in First United Church on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

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Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m., in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. There will be a [illegible]

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The ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold an afternoon tea in the hall, 714 Cormorant Street, on Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

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The W.A. to the Navy League of Canada will meet in the library at Prince Robert House on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Election of officers will take place and all members are requested to attend.

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Belmont Avenue United Church Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue, on Tuesday, when plans were made to hold a daffodil tea on March 12.

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Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, held a social meeting in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, recently, with Mrs. C. Fairservice in the chair. The next meeting will be held on March 4, at 8 p.m.

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A well attended "Pancake" supper was held recently at the Wilkinson Road United Church under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. Following the supper, Mr. Willard, of Vancouver, showed a number of educational films.

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The Mabel Burnett Circle held a tea and auction sale at the home of Mrs. T. Fulthorp, 447 Kingston Street, recently, with Mrs. A. Clarke acting as co-hostess. A donation was sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. A Shamrock tea will be held on March 13 at the home of the president, Mr. R. Standerwick, 1025 Bay Street.

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A special meeting of the Women's Union of First Baptist Church was held in the church parlor recently, when the members entertained members of the Women's Unions of the Emmanuel and Douglas Street Baptist churches. Mrs. E. Church, missionary from India, was guest speaker. Mrs. M. Phillips was in the chair.

Two new members were welcomed at the meeting of the W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital held in the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. V. Church in the chair. They were Mrs. W. R. London and Mrs. Bert Nash. The proceeds of the bridge tea held by the Auxiliary early in February amounted to $635.80. Mrs. P. J. Salmon reported that 76 articles of sewing were completed. Tentative plans for the tag day to be held in April were discussed.

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Mrs. W. P. Rankin presided at a meeting of the Victoria Hand Weaver's Guild, held at 410 Union Building, on Monday evening. Several visitors from other guilds were present, who spoke briefly on the [illegible] decided that an international exhibition of hand weaving be held on July 3, 4 and 5 in the Duke of Kent room, Empress Hotel. The guild will hold a birthday tea at the home of the secretary on May 3.

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Miss Dorothy Cox led the table topic "Embarrassing Incidents" at a supper meeting of the Victoria Toastmistress Club held at the Y.W.C.A. recently. Miss Nellie Savin conducted the business meeting and Miss Iris Vallance was in charge of the speech program. Those taking part were Misses Dorothy Cox, Anne Adamson, Marjorie Press, Joan Winning and Mrs. Jack Carter. Mrs. Norma H. Smith of the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, who was guest speaker, gave an address on "Food Shortages." The next meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

LANGHAM, Rutland, England (Reuters). — Maj.-Gen. R. E. Urquart, who commanded the British First Airborne Division, recently unveiled a memorial tablet to the "Red Devils" who fell in the Battle of Arnhem.

SHROVE TUESDAY TEA

With Mrs. E. Adams, general convener, the Salt Spring Island branch of the Women's Auxiliary, held a Shrove Tuesday Tea in the Parish Room, Ganges, realizing about $9. Tea was in charge of Mrs. F. Baker, assisted by Mrs. J. Byron, Mrs. H. C. Carter, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. W. M. Palmer, Miss Payne.

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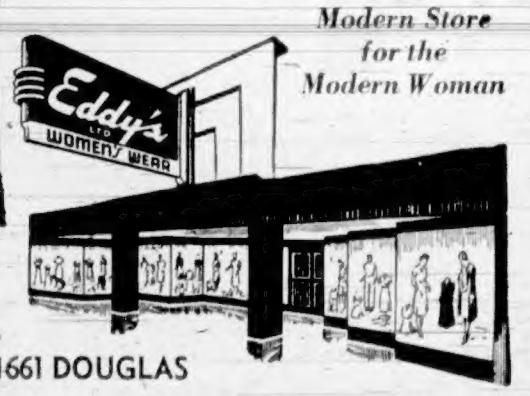
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From Colonist Correspondents

SITE OF 1894 PAPER MILL AT PORT ALBERNI

Remainder of the Old Dam That Formed a Part of Port Alberni's Earliest Paper Mill Is Shown in the Photograph Above. (See Story Below for Full Details.)

Paper Made Up-Island In 1894 Given to Council

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 26.—As a new pulp mill estimated to cost $7,000,000 nears completion here, city council received Monday night a reminder of the first paper ever produced in the Alberni district by an early mill in the year 1894 and for two years following.

Oddly enough, scarcely recognizing beyond experimental stages, the wealth of material at hand, this early mill made its paper from jute rags shipped all the way from London.

Alfred Carmichael sent to the city, through Mayor Hamilton, 18 separate samples of paper produced by the old original mill, of which relics in the form of millstones and an old dam are Somass River bank reminders of another day. The stones are to form the basis of a memorial to the pioneers, on which Mr. Carmichael has been advising the city.

The samples of paper received included a piece which Mr. Carmichael personally took from the first sheet off the mill, even before it went to the drier. It is wrinkled with age. Other samples are in excellent preservation.

One of the samples was a sheet of paper, the first sheet from an experimental run of paper made from pulpwood. There were excellent samples of light manila and another sheet which was an experiment in making paper from bracken fern, a good example of building paper, also wrapping paper and tissue.

The council moved to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Carmichael and has ordered that a special glass case be made in which the samples will be arrayed, to be placed in the city's vault, pending the organization of the archives.

The dream of the early pioneers, while at that time not fully aware of the wealth of raw material around them, has come true today. Early Summer is expected to see start in operation of one of the largest pulp mills in British Columbia on a site not far distant from where the pioneering mill was begun.

A provincial order in council handed down yesterday appoints William Warnes as a member of the board of management of St. George's Hospital, Alberni Bay.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Clear with light winds increasing to northwesterly winds at 15 m.p.h. in afternoon, decreasing by evening. Little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Clear in morning, cloudy in late afternoon and overcast by evening. Light winds and little change in temperature.

LONG BUT NARROW

Chile, extending for 2,600 miles between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes, has an average width of only 100 miles.

Old-Timers Recall Mining Days And History of Somass Hotel

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 26.—The loss by fire of the Somass Hotel is causing many old-timers in the district to recall the wild mining days when the structure was known as the Armour Hotel.

A ramshackle building when it was built in 1896 for the partnership of Chalmers & Armour, it contained seven sleeping-rooms, a dining-room, kitchen and, a most important feature, a saloon—a far cry from the modern and dignified hostel.

In an old photograph, taken when it was newly built, there is not another house in sight. Only two tents by the waterfront show. Two trails met at the corner of the hotel, one being the end of pleasant wooded trail that wound along the river bank from Alberni, and the other, later to become Argyle Street, was a rough path to the China Creek mining area.

The hotel was closed a year after its opening, not having paid its way. A. E. Waterhouse, well known here as a merchant during the growth of the city, owned the hotel in '98 and leased it to Andy Watson. At this time, in order to obtain a licence, it was necessary to have 14 sleeping rooms in the building. A wing was built on to the original hotel. Greatly improved, it was opened for business in November, 1898, under the name of the "New Alberni Hotel."

It was not long after this that several mining properties opened on the Alberni Canal and a minor boom ensued in the hotel business. The building was soon found to be too small so an annex was built called "The Cottage."

The late J. S. Rollins took over the managership of the hotel in January, 1902, and changed the name to "Somass." From that date until November, 1907, he was genial host to thousands who flocked to the Alberni Valley.

New Pest Foreseen For Farms

Farmers on Vancouver Island will soon have another pest to contend with, according to Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum.

The pest is a European starling, introduced on the East Coast about 1890 and gradually extending its range in a westerly direction.

Dr. Carl has received the first specimen of the European starling to migrate to British Columbia from A. J. Braun, of Oliver, Okanagan Valley, who shot the bird early this year.

A record of the bird's movements from year to year and its move westerly through the Central United States and Canada has been kept by biologists. This year it made its first appearance in British Columbia.

The bird is considered a pest by fruit farmers and its rapid increase is due to lack of natural enemies.

Dr. Carl said it wouldn't be long before the bird would find its way to the Island. The museum will have the bird on exhibition shortly, it is reported.

Request Minister Inspect Drainage

LANGFORD, Feb. 26.—The Langford Liberal Association will request the Minister of Public Works, Hon. E. C. Carson, to make an inspection of the drainage from Florence Lake, it was reported yesterday.

Delegates for the nominating convention of the Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association to be held in April will be P. Strachan, H. Gray and Mrs. Bayles.

Annual meeting of the Langford Association will be held March 24. Arrangements have been made for a court whist drive on March 15.

W. Munovish Not Guilty On One Count

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—William Munovish, alias Brogan, Murray and Morris, was found not guilty by Judge P. P. Harrison in County Court today on a charge of breaking and entering the Victoria Lumber Company premises at Chemainus on November 18.

Munovish immediately pleaded guilty to a charge of escaping from Duncan jail on December 23 and was sentenced to eight months hard labor, to date from the time of his arrest.

Summing up, Judge Harrison said he preferred the evidence of Munovish to that of Yvonne (Brogan) Ferris, whom he believed had a motive in turning a crown witness.

Evidence showed that Yvonne had been a companion of the accused in Duncan, Port Alberni and Nanaimo after the robbery.

She admitted, as a Crown witness, planting blasting caps and fuses in a Duncan restroom which she stated Munovish had given to her. This the accused denied.

The court discredited the evidence of John Robinson, Victoria, Crown witness, who is still held by Duncan police in connection with the breaking and entering of the Victoria Lumber Company premises.

The court considered Munovish's claim reasonable that he was at a Nanaimo hotel the night the Chemainus place was burglarized.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 26.—Six-shooters weren't blazing but that's about all that was missing on the successful Klondike night held here recently to mark the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Kinsmen Club.

Recover Body of Youth Drowned at Salt Spring

The waters of St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island, yesterday morning yielded the body of Thomas Perry Stark, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark, 1153 Fort Street, Victoria, who was drowned in a boating mishap on February 8, Skipper (Corporal) Earle Lockwood, of the Ganges detachment of the Provincial Police, reported yesterday.

Skipper Lockwood lifted the body from 30 feet of water within 100 feet of the spot where Leonard Stark, an older brother drowned at the same time, was found a few days after the accident.

Lockwood had never ceased dragging operations for the body, he said. Although not always able to spend a whole day on the lake, he found a little time each day for dragging the lake bottom. When his efforts were finally rewarded he was accompanied by Frederick Stacey, of Ganges.

Dr. A. Francis examined the body and said death was due more to shock than drowning. At the time of the accident the lake was covered with ice. The two boys drowned when ice on the lake cut the bow of an eight-foot skiff in which they were rowing. A third brother, David, reached the scene too late to save the boys.

A group of island residents decided at a meeting Tuesday to resume an intensified search for the body. It was through the efforts of Corporal Lockwood that dragging operations were commenced again in earnest by a larger group.

Tommy was a student in Grade [illegible] Junior High School, Victoria.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

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Diesel-Powered Island Navigator Completes Trial Run

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THE 282-ton Diesel-powered tug Island Navigator, owned by the Island Tug & Barge, Ltd., completed her trial run yesterday. Purchased from the United States Maritime Commission several months ago, the vessel has been completely reconditioned, and Harold B. Elworthy, president of the firm, said yesterday the boat was in "first-class" condition. Powered by two Diesel engines with a total of 1,380-horsepower, the tug is 126 feet in length and has a speed of 12 knots. She was formerly operated by the United States Government in Alaska waters. This twin-screw tug brings the total number in the fleet to 15.

Report Tabled On Finances In Okanagan

The report of Dean F. M. Clement, sole commissioner, appointed by the Provincial Government last May to investigate the financial problems of the Okanagan irrigation districts and Mainland diking and drainage districts, has been tabled in the Legislature by Lands Minister E. T. Kenney.

It shows that as at March 31 last, total money borrowed by the irrigation districts, with accrued interest, was $6,011,706, of which $1,531,638 had been paid, $2,932,689 written off or forgiven and $1,547,379 was still owing.

The commissioner recommended that in the interests of the irrigation districts the projects should be operated and maintained without additional Government loans, except under exceptional circumstances. He considered that strong renewal and replacement reserves must be maintained so that the districts would be able to replace or rebuild their works to maintain production.

Subject to these conditions being observed, Dean Clement recommended that token payments be accepted by the Government each year in lieu of the amortized amount otherwise payable to retire debts to the Government in full. He suggested establishment of a ceiling price for all classifications of land, the first increment beyond ceiling price to belong to the Government to reimburse it when properties changed hands.

Dealing with diking and drainage district debts, Dean Clement recommended that there should be no cancellations, but that unpaid balances and interest be re-established and amortized over 40 years. He also recommended that the districts maintain their works as at present and earmark a special levy to build up renewal reserves.

The commissioner proposed that the Government accept a token payment from the diking and drainage districts in lieu of debt payment if the recommended requirements were met.

Debts by the diking and drainage districts, he found, now aggregate $1,437,870. Last year the owners and operators asked further postponement or cancellation of the debt.

At the Theatres

"A Medal for Benny" Stars Dorothy Lamour

Dorothy Lamour wore a costume presented to her by President Avila Camacho of Mexico in a fiesta scene for "A Medal for Benny," her co-starring vehicle with Arturo de Cordova, arriving today at the York Theatre.

In "A Medal for Benny," Dorothy and Arturo are supported by J. Carrol Naish, whose portrayal of Benny's father is in a class with the priest role of Barry Fitzgerald in "Going My Way." Mikhail Rasumny, Fernando Alvarado, Charles Dingle, Frank McHugh and others are also seen in important roles.

Bette Davis Stars At the Royal Today

In "Deception," Miss Davis' newest Warner Bros. picture, which opens at the Royal Theatre today, the lady is, as usual, the agressor in love. It is axiomatic in a Davis picture that she makes things happen.

Consequently Bette is the ardent partner in her romance with Paul Henreid. She is a battler, by fair means or foul, against John Abbot, who as an uninspired musician comes between Bette and her pet project, and she risks all to eliminate Claude Rains when she finds that her affair with him can not be hidden nor forgotten.

CAPITOL THEATRE. The heroine of Hollywood's latest Cinderella story is lovely 23-year-old Catherine McLeod, selected by Director Frank Borzage to play the feminine starring role opposite Philip Dorn and William Carter in "I've Always Loved You," the Technicolor musical drama which Borzage produced and directed for Republic Pictures, and which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Holiday in Mexico," with Walter Pidgeon and Jane Powell.

Capitol—"I've Always Loved You," starring Catherine McLeod and William Carter.

Dominion—Ann Sheridan in "Winter Carnival."

Oak Bay—"Waterloo Road," Stewart Granger and John Mills.

Plaza—"The Thrill of Brazil," starring Evelyn Keyes and Keenan Wynn.

Rio — "Shady Lady," with Charles Coburn and Ginny Simms.

Royal—"Deception," starring Bette Davis and Paul Henreid.

York—"A Medal for Benny," starring Dorothy Lamour.

DOMINION THEATRE Walter Wanger's "Winter Carnival," co-starring Ann Sheridan, America's oomph girl, and Richard Carlson, is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The exciting tale of an American-born duchess who is taking life on the run and returns to Dartmouth College and the arms of her first love just when carnival time is at its height will keep you laughing heartily and applauding enthusiastically.

OAK BAY THEATRE "Waterloo Road," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre is an understanding film a shrewd one. It depicts the common people without condescension and it is not afraid of reality. This is an admirable British picture, excellently acted by a cast headed by Stewart Granger, John Mills and Jean Kent.

Says China Communists Think In Terms of World Revolution

The claim that Chinese Communists are not real Communists is a misstatement of fact, Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, Canadian ambassador to China, told the Canadian Club at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"Their ultimate aims remain unchanged," he said. "They are thinking in terms of a world revolution, in terms of a dictatorship of the proletariat. They are thinking in terms of force."

Manchuria was the apple of discord, the speaker said. It might some day fall into the hands of a northern power, partly through the co-operation of the Chinese Communists and partly because the northern power had the wherewithal to take it.

The Communists were willing to enter into a coalition with the National Government of Chiang Kai-shek, but only on condition that they, a minority, had the veto power.

CHIANG TERMED VERY FINE MAN

Chiang was "a very fine man," Gen. Odlum contended. He was the only man who, over a long period of time, had the strength to suppress all the private war lords. He had the desire, however, not to be known as the strong man of China but the man who had brought democracy to his country. He was convinced that in democracy there is the power of efficiency and purpose which China lacks.

To bring democracy to China was a gigantic problem, however, the speaker said. A population estimated at 400,000,000 and increasing at the rate of 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 yearly, was 85 per cent illiterate. There were no roads, no trains, no telegraphs, no radio receivers and 90 per cent of the river craft on which the Chinese depended so desperately had been destroyed by the Japanese.

They looked upon Government of any kind with suspicion, as a matter of taxes and conscription. They had no conception of what democracy meant or of the function of Government in providing public works.

Gen. Odlum warned of the difficulty of generalizing about 600,000,000 people, however. He was "very much shocked" on returning to Canada to learn of the attitude of Canadians to China. Just as the Chinese were unjustifiably lauded as unique in courage and fortitude during the war, they were now being unjustifiably criticized for corruption, chaos and civil war.

CRIME, CHAOS NEWS ANYWHERE

Crime and chaos in any country is news, he pointed out, so that there is a distortion of the true facts. The Chinese similarly regarded Canada as a "terrible place" because of the news which reaches them from here.

The outstanding fact about China was not corruption and civil war, he stated, but a great mass of people carrying tremendous loads. Some were engaged in civil war and corruption but 90 per cent were working steadily and conscientiously.

There were a surprising number of "superlatives both good and bad" used to describe China. Both were inaccurate. The Chinese had ability and stamina comparable to any. Their one lack was a sense of purpose.

Picturing the great mass of population struggling without tools with which to work, he noted that Shanghai was on a straight-line water route to Victoria.

He predicted the day when China would share with Great Britain and the United States the position of the most important nations in Canadian life.

BRIGG, Lincolnshire, England (CP).—The county educational committee has allocated £300 ($1,200) for the purchase of bicycles to be used by children living in remote areas without local schools.

ST. HELIER, Jersey (CP).—Masonic jewels and records belonging to the Grand Lodge of Jersey have been returned from Offenbach, near Frankfurt, where they were stored by the Germans after the fall of the Channel Islands.

Further Reductions in Staffs Slated at Naval Base Shortly

Further reduction in staffs at H.M.C.S. Naden and Givenchy will take place during next week, it was learned last night.

From machine shops, 28 fitters and helpers are expected to be released during next week, it was reported. There will be no replacement by naval personnel in these positions.

Civilian dishwashers at Naden and Givenchy are to be released, but will be replaced by a naval staff. Already released this week were 16 electricians, as a part of the general policy of reduction personnel.

All cooks on the two establishments will be replaced before March 31, or as soon as navy replacements can be secured.

Also to be released before the end of March are approximately 18 sick bay attendants and supply assistants. They will be replaced by naval personnel.

Rumors that women office employees were soon to be released from H.M.C. Dockyard were denied by authorities last night.

MAYHEW EMPHASIZES NO DRASTIC REDUCTION

No drastic reduction in the number of personnel at Esquimalt will be made once the naval base is transformed from a wartime to a peacetime basis, R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, said in a letter in reply to one written by Thomas A. Mitchell, business agent of the Marine Workers, Machinists and Boilermakers' Industrial Union, Local No. 3, of Victoria.

Mr. Mayhew further stated that "there will be at all times as many ships and men at Esquimalt as they will have on the Eastern Coast."

This does not mean, however, that there will not be transfers of both men and ships at times from one coast to the other, he continued, "but it will aggregate out, I am sure, on an even basis."

In a letter to Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, a copy of which was sent to Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Mitchell said his union "viewed with considerable alarm" statements to the effect that a drastic reduction is to be made in the personnel of H.M.C. Dockyard.

Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East, advised Mr. Mitchell that the question of reduction of personnel both at Esquimalt and Halifax had been discussed in the House.

Stressing the importance of a careful study of the matter, Mr. Mitchell also wrote to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Large sums of money have been spent in developing a first-class naval base on this Coast, the letter declared.

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Salt Spring News

PLAN WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE, MARCH 19

The Salt Spring Island branch of the P.-T.A. met Friday evening in the United School, Ganges, with Mrs. D. K. Crofton presiding. Mrs. A. J. Eaton, R.N., was officially appointed by the Government to act as assistant to Dr. G. W. Meyer for school inoculation.

Founder's Day was observed and a one minute's silence to the memory of Mrs. A. Lorimer. Dr. Meyer gave a talk on the sewage in Ganges and recommended the calling of a public meeting and inviting Chief Sanitation Inspector Stonehouse, Victoria, to see what he could advise to remedy the situation.

A telephone bridge, with Mrs. George St. Denis, convener, was arranged for March 3 to 10. Plans were made for a whist drive and dance in the Mahon Hall, March 19, to entertain members of the T.B. Mobile Clinic, which will visit Fulford on March 17 and Ganges on the 18, 19 and 20. A note book was on display, compiled by Mrs. Guy Cunningham, historian of the organization, who had given an excellent account of the work of the local P.-T.A. Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs. F. Sharpe and Mrs. F. L. Jackson were elected as delegates to attend the convention in Victoria, with Mrs. C. Devine and H. Carlin as substitutes. Mr. J. B. Foubister gave an address on the social study curriculum in the public school.

The evening concluded with pianoforte solos by Patricia Jameski and Audrey Haynes, and songs by Shirley Bradley. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. Laurie Mouat and Mrs. W. M. Palmer, assisted by Mrs. F. H. May and Mrs. A. Young.

W.A. TO CANADIAN LEGION

Women's Auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion met Friday in Harbour House, Ganges. Mrs. B. Acland was in the chair and introduced Mrs. Dean Freeman, who gave an interesting address on the Women's Auxiliaries in the Province which number 103. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Cecil Springford; first vice-president, Mrs. B. Acland; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Franklin; secretary, Miss Catherine Popham; treasurer, Mrs. Phillip Watson; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Norah Turner; committee, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs. Graham Shove, and Miss Nancy Howard. Following the installing of officers and initiation of members by Mrs. Freeman, refreshments were served.

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GUILD OF SUNSHINE

The annual meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held recently, in Ganges Inn, with the president, Mrs. A. Bennett, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $146.62 and $400 invested in Victory Bonds. The officers elected were as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. Arthur Walter; hon. vice-president, Mrs. P. Wagg; president, Mrs. A. Bennett; first vice-president, Mrs. G. J. Mouat; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Dewar; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Newnham; treasurer, Mrs. Stuart Holmes; social welfare, Mrs. W. Jameski; executive committee, Mrs. W. Hague, Mrs. H. Noon, Mrs. F. Sharpe; auditor, Mr. Gordon Lees. The annual donation of $12 was sent to the local Red Cross and it was aranged to hold a daffodil tea on April 17.

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Hornet-Fircrests Game Ends in Riot

Victory Awarded to Vancouver Team By Default—Will Protest Decision

(Special to The Daily Colonist)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—A riot here tonight halted the second game of a round-robin series between Bellingham Fircrests and Vancouver Hornets to spark a Pacific Coast Professional basketball team to make bid for championship play-offs. Coming next month.

With four minutes remaining in the second quarter, George Atkinson threw Hornet coach, and Cliff Gaffney of Fircrests, started fighting after a scrap.

The melee spread rapidly, with members of both teams and several fans participating. Doug Peden and Norm Baker of Hornets took exception to interference by a fan believed to be one of a good bevy of Bellingham co-eds, and threw him off the floor.

Officials and a few remaining players from each side managed to restore order.

Bellingham refused to continue the game and the officials awarded the Vancouver quintette with the victory by default. Vancouver was leading 25-18 when the unseemly scene came to a sudden end.

[illegible] waited a decision as to what was made to Bruce Mowatt, coach, commissioner of the Northwest pro loop, and secretary-treasurer of the Hornets. After several persuasions [illegible] team refused to [illegible] with an hour [illegible] the ball, when [illegible] was unable to [illegible] Having [illegible]

[illegible] also de[illegible] [illegible] Bellingham [illegible] Hornets [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] Bellingham [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] Bellingham [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] Bellingham

Racing Results At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Cal., Feb. 26 — Results at Santa Anita today follow:

FIRST RACE

SECOND RACE

THIRD RACE

FOURTH RACE

FIFTH RACE

SIXTH RACE

SEVENTH RACE

EIGHTH RACE

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

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This is the first of a series of articles by Andy Varipapa, of Hempstead, L.I., United States champion and a master bowler and bowling instructor.

By ANDY VARIPAPA

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2 DEATHS

BARTON—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 25, 1947, Eunice Olive Barton, beloved wife of Thomas Hilton of 881 Vancouver Street, and in Victoria, and leaves to mourn besides her husband, an infant son, Thomas also her father, George Glover of 1421 Vancouver Street, and one sister Miss Lindys Glover, of Vancouver, B.C.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. James Wood will officiate. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

GREGORY-ALLEN—Fire at W. Gregory-Allen, well known in Victoria district of the late Winnam and Louisa Gregory Allen, of Marefort, Wiltshire, R.W. and Mrs. Allen have gone away to Long Beach (all). He came to see his passing his wife and son. Reginald, a daughter Elizabeth, a grandson also one brother, A. Gregory-Allen, in Vancouver and two sister Mrs. A. W. Hazelhurst of Deep Cove, Hilton, B.C. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, R.N., of Cromarty, Scotland.

KINSMAN—There passed away at Victoria General Hospital on February 25, 1947, John Lesley Kingsmill, beloved husband of Marion Kingsmill, aged 64 years. 2126 Irving Road. Born at Martinhoe, Devon, 1882 and resided in Edmonton, Alberta for 30 years, prior to coming to Victoria two years ago. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, two sons, Lieut. W. H. Kingsmill, R.N., and Wilfrid, and three grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Bunker, Edmonton. Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. Gardiner, D.D. will officiate. Flow of interment will be announced later. (No flowers, by request).

McCONNELL—On February 25, 1947, at his residence, 2845 Jasp. Drive, Arthur Hamilton McConnell, aged 61 years, born in Londonderry, Ireland and a resident of Victoria for his years. He leaves one son, Thomas McConnell, of Royal Oak and a sister Mrs. Kate in Dublin, Ireland. He was a member of Cromwell Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Farnville and the Canadian Legion. Pro Patria Branch.

Funeral under the auspices of the Masonic Order will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PASCHKE—There passed away at Courtenay, V.I. on February 25, 1947, George Paschke. He was predeceased by his wife Edith May, March 21 1945.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Parlors, Courtenay on Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. K. J. Sanderson will officiate after which interment will take place in the family plot in Cobwood.

STARK—Passed away at St. Mary's Lake Garage on February 6, 1947, Thomas Percy Stark, aged 54 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe Stark of 1183 Fort Street, born in Victoria, and is survived by besides his parents three brothers, Ronald Rowe of Victoria, Herbert, Percy, of New Zealand and David Parr of Victoria, and three sisters Mrs. R. Kingdom of Glasgow, Mrs. Victor of Hornet of Victoria, and Miss [illegible] at home.

Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Brothers.

WILKINSON—Passed away at her home 1455 Hillside Ave. on February 26, 1947, Mrs. Mary Magdalene Wilkinson, widow of the late William Wilkinson in her 83rd year born at Ilsington, Dev. and had resided at Victoria for the past 32 years. The late Mrs. Wilkinson is survived by five sons John W. of Toronto, Harry V. of Victoria, William P. of Detroit, Richard R. of Regina and George A. of High River, and four daughters Mrs. Louisa Wells and Mrs. William Hogg of Victoria, Mrs. A. C. Henderson of Cheltiller, Mrs. Re. Anderson of High River also 28 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Bands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, March 1, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Hugh McLeod will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

3 IN MEMORIAM

WHEELER—In loving memory of our father Sidney H. Wheeler who passed away February 27, 1946.

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Lo he dwells with Christ above,
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SEA VIEW, ESQUIMALT

A splendid stucco bungalow, comprising living-room, open fireface, coved ceilings and hardwood floor, dining-room, specious, also with hardwood floor. Modern kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom; small room off the kitchen, used as utility room. Kitchen wired for electric range. Full cement basement with hot air furnace, garage and extra room. Two lovely lots in lawns, shrubs and fruit trees. Early possession. Priced asked $8300

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A HOME AND A VARIETY OF FRUIT TREES SAANICH ROAD

Stucco home, semi-bungalow. Living-room with cut stone fireplace, dining-room with kitchen wired for electric range. Three bedrooms and bathroom up, with separate toilet down. Full basement, fruit room and furnace. Very large lot with many fruit and nut trees which will fill your fruit cellar to capacity. Owner leaving, possession 30 days. Price (with half cash) $7900

NEAR UPLANDS

One of the larger, more spacious homes in this desirable location. Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, kitchen with nook and laundry room on main floor. Concealed stair to attic which could provide two additional bedrooms. Full piped furnace. Garage entrance from service lane at rear. Early occupancy. Price $12,250

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

LOVELY COUNTRY HOME

Situated within 15 minutes' drive of Victoria, containing of 6½ acres, 6-room stucco house, full cement basement, oil hot water furnace, city light and water, the whole property surrounded by beautiful fir, balsam, maple trees. Some 1,000 feet of Colquitz River runs through the centre of property, with a dam making a good swimming pool—water rights granted on river giving all necessary water for irrigation of garden, also electric pump. Lawn, landscaped garden, fishpond, some 300 ft. entrance drive with hawthorne hedge on each side, fruit trees and vines. A very nice cottage is on the property which is rented at $25 per month to reliable tenants, also small barn and very good one-room cottage suitable for gardener. Two nice meadows giving ample pasture for a cow or two or horses. The property can never be overlooked, and is well sheltered from winds. The only piece of its kind anywhere near Victoria. particulars on application $25,000

OAK BAY

Three houses south of Avenue, convenient to schools and transportation ranging in price from $8400 to $11,500

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We have a client requiring a four-five-room bungalow. NO BASEMENT AND FEW STEPS, with garden, not too far distant from Jubilee Hospital. Oak Bay preferred. Will pay up to $6000

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$8400 New modern five-roomed stucco bungalow. Wired for electric range. Full cement basement with garage. Hot air piped heating. Located on a large lot in the better part of Esquimalt. Reduced for quick sale. Listing No. A-111.

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$11,250—Regular side-by-side duplex. Fully modern. Hot water heating. Occupancy of one unit for new owner. Present revenue $85 per month. Two homes for the price of one. Listing No. A-107.

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CLOSE IN—HIGH LOCATION

FAMILY HOME OF SEVEN LARGE ROOMS—WITH FOUR BEDROOMS and extra large living-room. Two-piece wash-room on main floor, wired for electric stove. Full cement basement, lined, fireplace and separate garage. Well-built house and spotlessly clean. Grounds are neatly kept; about ¼ acre, with fruit and nut trees. Handy to transportation and school. EARLY POSSESSION $7900
(This is well worth inspection)

ARTISTIC COUNTRY HOME

FOUR MILES OUT ON TRANSPORTATION ROUTE and about ¾ acre rockspaped garden affording pretty scenic views. Artistic six-room bungalow, oak floors, leaded-glass windows, beamed ceiling, four-piece bath-room and screened-in sleeping porch. The dwelling is most comfortable, and being on a slight elevation has good drainage. This is one of those better-built homes in a delightful setting that sells itself on sight. WELL WORTH $9750

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$6000 Buys good six-room home. Fine condition, tiled sink, garage in basement, piped furnace.

NEAR HIGH SAANICH

$5250—Cosy four-room stucco bungalow. Ready for possession in one week.

5 YEARS OLD

$6950—Saanich five-room stucco bungalow. Oak main floors, four-piece bathroom, basement and furnace. Lot 60x190. Immediate possession.

OAK BAY—QUIET STREET

$8500—Homey six-room stucco bungalow in choice location. Not new but well worth the price asked. See this one before deciding.

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GORGE — Splendid five-room insulated bungalow on two good lots and has extra room in basement. Possession 30 days $8500

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Phone G 6139

$2500—NICE THREE-ROOM HOME WITH LARGE LOT. Fine lawn, flowers, shrubs, fruit trees and garden. Garage and workshop. This little home is clean and comfortable.

$7250—MODERN STUCCO FOUR-ROOM HOME. Hardwood floors, full cement basement, hot air furnace. Nice living-room with fireplace, cabinet kitchen. Two nice bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bath. Early possession and easy terms.

$7250—LOVELY FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, PART BASEMENT, H.A. FURNACE. Beautiful grounds and nice garden lot. Some fruit trees. Separate garage. Close to transportation and stores.

$8200—LOVELY SEVEN-ROOM STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW. High location. Full cement basement with garage and hot air furnace. Nice lot all fenced and in garden.

$12,600—BEAUTIFUL HIGH QUADRA HOME OF SEVEN SPACIOUS ROOMS. This home is absolutely spotless and is one of Victoria's best buys. Complete with large living-room which has nice fireplace, family-size dining-room. Lovely kitchen. Four-piece tile bathroom. Two large bedrooms. Concealed stairway to two very nice bedrooms up. Full cement basement with garage. The home is heated with hot water. Fine large lot with nice lawns, etc.

$5500—DOWN. LARGE SEVEN-ROOM HOME. CLOSE IN. Would make a nice duplex, or a fine family home. Has full cement basement with furnace. Balance of $2,800 paid as rent.

$20,000—FINE LARGE WAREHOUSE IN CITY. COMPLETE WITH FREIGHT ELEVATOR. A rare opportunity. Viewed by appointment only.

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CHICKEN FARM

Just over nice acres good level land at Langford Highway frontage. A four-room house. Cement basement. Two chicken houses, 20x100 and 20x160, large brooder house, cement floor, extra large garage, also small one-room shack suitable for living quarters for help. All buildings recently wired for electric light. City light and water. Very easy terms can be arranged. Price (or offer) $7900

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HAPPY VALLEY

An excellent farm 10 miles from Victoria, on paved road, consisting of approximately nine acres. A six-room semi-bungalow. Older type, but having nice large rooms with fireplaces. Bath, electric light and water, also stoves and furniture included. Close to store, school and bus. Ten other buildings on this property, milk house, barns, chicken houses, etc. All level land. Owner must sell. Immediate possession. Price of everything $5950

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One of the finest stucco bungalows, about five years old, with frontage on the water. Nicely-treed lot, close to transportation. Six miles from Victoria on paved road. Nice living-room, hardwood floors, and fireplace. Bright kitchen and pantry, nice bedroom. City light and water. Immediate possession. Price $6500

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VIEW ROYAL—Situated on a high sloping location with magnificent view and glimpses of the sea through the trees. This modern type stucco bungalow is the ideal small home for garden lovers. Nearly one acre of grounds, fully developed and planted to a variety of perennials, shrubs, rock gardens, etc. Greenhouse and small chicken house for two hens. Interior consists of living-room, approximately 14 x 16, with open brick fireplace. Good-size cabinet kitchen. Dinette with fine view from three sides. Central hall, two small bedrooms and four-piece Pembroke bathroom completes ground floor. Full concrete basement with garage, workbench and wood-burning furnace. Upstairs by concealed stairs off the kitchen are two small finished bedrooms that can be utilized if required. To garden lovers not requiring a large home this should be the ideal spot, in a popular location among other nice homes. Close to good transportation. Possession by March 15. Terms if required, and note the price $7500

ROYAL OAK — Restful nights, uninterrupted sleep in this quiet neighborhood. Fine eight-roomed home with two bathrooms, in high location with lovely view of the surrounding countryside, and Cowichan Mountains. Full basement and hot-air furnace, small barn, two-roomed cottage and outside garage. About 20 fruit trees. Five acres of land, three of which have been cultivated and would be ideal for growing bulbs and other agricultural activities, and two acres of standing timber. Only four miles from city, on the main road to Brentwood, a short distance to transportation, yet too far away for noise. Clear title for $9000

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High location on Belmont Avenue, surrounded by good homes, near transportation. Fine oak trees. Steady tenants. Total income $40.50, giving a net return of 8% on investment. Terms price $4500

CRAIGDARROCH

Magnificent seven-room stucco residence, surrounded by homes of distinction. Large, bright living-room with granite fireplace, dining-room (or den), lovely cabinet kitchen with breakfast nook and ample cupboards. Four spacious upstairs bedrooms with double cupboards. Tiled Pembroke bathroom. Hot water radiation to all rooms. Outside garage. Secluded garden. $6,000 cash handles balance arranged $12,000
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$3250 Cash, full price only $4,300. This is a really well-built home in a good district, close to town and transportation. It consists of living-room, dining-room, 2 good bedrooms. Kitchen with tiled sink. Bath and toilet. Up a concealed stairway one large room. Full cement basement and garage.

$6500 Why not make an offer on this well-built six-room bungalow, in perfect condition, redecorated throughout. Full cement basement. Good district.

$7500 This is a really delightful little bungalow. Modern and up-to-date in every way and surrounded by an acre of lovely garden. Only fifteen minutes from town. We can recommend this as a really good buy. Further particulars at this office.

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$5750 COLWOOD CHICKEN FARM. Secluded, although close to main highway. 4-room bungalow, basement and furnace, situated on ¾ ACRE of rich soil. GREENHOUSE 10 F 50, concrete foundation, hot-water heated. Chicken house. Woodshed. THIS IS IDEAL FOR RAISING CHICKENS OR FLORIST BUSINESS. REALLY WORTH WHILE IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. EXCLUSIVE.

$4200 SMALL ROOMING HOUSE. 6-room house. Upstairs rented for $27.50 per month, and 4 rooms downstairs for owner.

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Evenings, E 3191

$7850 ONE-MILE CIRCLE, on transportation. Good lot with lane at rear. Cedar-siding semi-bungalow with living-room, family-size dining-room, bedroom and bathroom and cabinet kitchen with breakfast nook. Upstairs, two bedrooms. Full basement, with hot-air furnace and car space. Close to schools and city. POSSESSION IN 30 DAYS.

$32,500 DAIRY FARM. Situated on Saanich Peninsula, 80 ACRES all A 1 land. 3 modern residences. Splendid barn and utility buildings. This is one of the finest farms on the peninsula.

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FAIRFIELD—With immediate possession. Five good rooms, large and bright. Older type but very attractive. Full basement, furnace, drive-in garage. A buy at (terms) $6850

OAK BAY—Off Foul Bay Road. Living-room with fireplace, quiet-style dining-room, two good bedrooms. Full basement, furnace, garage. Quick possession. Attractive at $6350

GORGE—SMART WHITE SIDING BUNGALOW of four large rooms and Pembroke bath. Strictly modern. Piped furnace in full cement basement. FULLY FURNISHED, including new FRIGIDAIRE, WASHING MACHINE, OIL RANGE and GOOD NEW FURNISHINGS at $2,300 or UNFURNISHED at $6900

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20 FRUIT TREES WILL SOON BE IN BLOSSOM AND MAKE A WONDERFUL SETTING FOR THIS FINE SEVEN-ROOM RESIDENCE

TWO BATHROOMS
SEPARATE GARAGE
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We have a 5-room bungalow that must be sold. Basement, furnace, garage, nice lot, fruit trees. We will be glad to show it to you and then make us a fair offer.

Very fine four-room bungalow, hardwood floor in living-room and hall. Nice modern fireplace, garage. This home is about 7 years old and a good buy at $5500

With early possession.

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Five-room snappy modern. Basement. Venetian blinds $8400

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OAK BAY

Four years old. Six-room stucco bungalow. Entrance hall, living and dining-rooms have hardwood floors. Cabinet kitchen, four-piece bathroom, garage in basement. Owner-occupied. Price $9950

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OAK BAY

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$2000 Buys this beautiful lot, size 91 x 130, all level, second lot from MOSS STREET, facing ROCKLAND. WILL BUILD TO SUIT PURCHASER, if desired; half cash of total cost O.K., balance arranged. Have nice plan for six rooms.

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$1950—12 acres wooded land with over 600 feet frontage on main road, small portion cleared, good soil.

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Against higher rentals. For $2,500 cash you can handle this snug 4-room bungalow, in Fernwood. For the purchaser the present owner is having it redecorated. STOP if you want to decorate the home yourself; he'll give a reduction. Large living-room with fireplace, 3 snug bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom. Cement basement (no furnace), hence the low price with possession at $4000

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FOR HOMES OF ALL SIZES and prices in all parts of Greater Victoria. If you have property for sale any place, in Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich or Victoria, please let us have particulars of same.

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MODERN FOUR-ROOMS WITH BASEment wanted in a good locality. My client will pay up to $4,000 cash. Please phone Mr. Foster at Ted Hawkes & Co. G 8175, or eves., B 1903

MODERN FIVE-SIX-ROOM HOUSE— Within five miles of Victoria. Must have one or two acres for pasture. Will pay up to $10,000 for suitable property. Box 9040, Colonist.

OAK BAY DISTRICT — WANTED TO purchase for cash, duplex or five-room bungalow. Send particulars to Box 9055, Colonist.

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WE HAVE MANY GOOD FIRE BUYERS waiting for suitable properties of all types. Please let us have your listings and we assure of prompt action.

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630 Johnson Street Phone E 7917

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WILL BUY, CASH, MODERN HOUSE within ten miles Victoria. Large L.R., through hall, three bedrooms, garage. Must have good grounds, seclusion, trees, etc. Scenic view, sea, mountains. Occupancy, March, April. Veteran. Box 9884, Colonist.

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PLEASE LIST YOUR PROPERTIES
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AN OAK BAY LOT 80 X 130 ON BEACH Drive, near Willows Beach, $1,850. F. Gilbertz, c/o Hagar's, G 6121, evenings, E 7348.

CHOICE LOT IN HEART OF OAK BAY Junction district close to Cadboro Avenue. Sacrifice for quick sale, 50 x 130 for $900. Phone G 3219 after 6 p.m.

CHOICE LOT, FAIRFIELD, LOCAL VETerans only, $135. Apply Box 8974, Colonist.

CITY LOT, CLEARED, 66X120—CLOSE to transportation, on Westall. E 2584

DON'T PASS THIS BY—LOT 55x120, McRae and Wordsworth. Excavation, some lumber, permit, blueprints, bricks, two kegs of nails. Fine location, good soil. All for $800. Phone G 2715.

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SMALL FARM

For those not afraid of hard work we have four acres, part of it the most productive garden soil, well drained, fit for intensive production. A six-roomed dwelling, all on one floor. New three-piece bathroom, rooms newly decorated. City water, electric light. Situated in the village of Sooke, convenient to all community amenities. Excellent terms, $2,000 cash will handle. $4000

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Fifteen acres, all black soil, cut-over land, approx. 400 feet on Strait of Juan de Fuca, magnificent marine and mountain view. City water and electric light available $1500

SOOKE VILLAGE—110 Feet on very nice sandy beach, 250 feet (to highway), lends itself to landscaping. All conveniences $1650

EAST SOOKE—18.5 Acres, approx. 700 ft. sea frontage, part sheltered boat harbor. Electric light available. Lovely view. Cheap at $1500

SASEENOS—Particularly beautiful location, approx. 180 ft. clean shingle beach. Close on 1½ acres excellent soil. A lovely spot for a permanent seaside home $2500

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Haultain Street, 62 ft. x 123 ft. $500
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Bethune Avenue, 56 ft. x 130 ft. Offers
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This is an excellent waterfront lot of approximately one acre, and with a good beach. It is about a 30-minute drive from city and there is a good road. Price $1100

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Corner lot on Esquimalt Road, in the centre of the business district. Ideal building site. $750

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81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—WATERFRONT, OR OTHER property nicely located, with two or three-room self-contained suite for retired lady. Box 9966, Colonist.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—GOOD BUILDING LOT IN Oak Bay or Uplands. Box 8239, Colonist.

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ACRE—THE KIND OF SITE YOU HAVE been dreaming of. 8ite high, southern and western exposure; nicely treed with oaks and evergreens. City water and light. City side of Mt. Douglas. Secluded and quiet. Open to cash offers. Price asked $975. See Mr. Bunshaw, the B.C. Land, 922 Government Street.

FOR SALE—ON SHELBOURNE ST., ½ mile past city limits, 10 acres cleared land with natural spring, also cottage and barn. $10,000 cash. Apply Box 9096, Colonist.

SEAFRONT WITH ACREAGE FOR SALE—150 acres, with 1,200 feet of sandy beach. Excellent fishing; four buildings, $8,000. Apply Box 278, Courtenay, B.C.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—IN HAPPY VALLEY OR GLEN Lake district: Small acreage. Please state particulars, improvement if any, cash price, etc., to Box 38, Colonist.

20 ACRES ON MAIN HIGHWAY—SUITable for small fruit, etc.; some timber, buildings not essential. Give full particulars. No agents. Box 8552, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

DAIRY FARM—TEN MILES FROM THE city. 21 acres of good, rich land. Cosy four-room bungalow. Fully modern. Living-room (13x21), two nice bedrooms, bathroom, large kitchen. Good barn, equipped with milking machine and all the necessary appliances to equip a dairy farm. Milk house, and other good buildings. There are seven milking cows, 13 heifers, veal calves, pigs, one three-year-old purebred Jersey bull. Lots of good water with electric pump. $20,000

It would be impossible to put all the details regarding this farm in one ad, so please call in at our office and let us take you out to see it.

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308 Scollard Bldg. Phone B 2139
Evenings: G 4067 - B 2870

FARM OF OVER 12 ACRES, MOSTLY bottom land—six four-room circle. Attractive SEVEN-ROOM semi-bungalow. Cow barn converted to hen house, building to house 2,500 hens. City light and water. Close to schools $9500

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MODERN DAIRY AND POULTRY FARM. 45 acres, 15 in crop. Fully modern house, lake frontage, rockery, garden. 9 miles from Victoria. In West Saanich. Equipment and stock purchasable. Owner, phone Colquitz 145 Q

SAANICH—TWO ACRES WITH SIX-room house over two years old; nice place soil; ideal for chicken farm. Price $4750

SPENCER & HYLAND
308 Scollard Bldg.
Evenings, G 4067
B 2139 B 2870

FARM FOR SALE

32 Acres, 15 cleared, 7 rough pasture, all fenced. Barn for 14 head stock. Several other outbuildings includes complete dairy and milking machine—7 milking cows and other stock. Unlimited water supply with electric pump. City light. This property has a southern slope and a very nice 4-room bungalow. $10,000 will handle, balance, mortgage, 5%.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES FREDERICK BURGESS, Deceased, Intestate, Late of Ful

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP).—Unsettled conditions ruled the stock market again today as leading issues dropped 1 to around 3 points, and extreme losses ranged as much as 7.

Steels, motors, rubbers and selected industrials bore the brunt of the liquidation while rails, having the benefit of reports they would seek passenger fare increases, were affected to lesser degrees.

The list moved lower in active dealings at the start. The trend continued downward until some losses were trimmed near the close. Total transfers of 1,350,000 shares were the highest since February 7 compared with 1,280,000 yesterday.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite dropped .8 of a point to 65.8, its lowest level since January 27 of 1,002 issues registering, 695 declined and 136 advanced.

Prominent losers included Bethlehem, U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Goodrich, Goodyear, Texas Co., American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft, Santa Fe, Great Northern preferred, Pennsylvania Railroad, Westinghouse Electric, Air Reduction and Phelps Dodge.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials 177.34, off 1.97.
Twenty rails 50.20, off .80.
Fifteen utilities 36.65, off .29.
Sixty-five stocks 64.31, off .76.
Total sales 1,350,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	170½
American Can	96½
American Power & Light	15⅝
American Tobacco	78½
American Tel. & Tel.	170⅝
American Smelter	53⅝
Anaconda Copper	40⅛
Atchison Topeka	89½
Aviation Corpn.	6⅞
B. & O. Railway	14⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	22
Beth. Steel	91½
Boeing Aircraft	21
Borden	43⅛
C.P.R.	13
C. & O. Railway	36½
Chrysler	97
Columbia Gas	11⅜
Com. Edison	38⅛
Douglas Aircraft	68
Dupont	189
Eastman Kodak	156
Erie R.R.	11
General Foods	42⅜
Gen. Electric	33⅛
General Motors	58⅞
Granby Copper	6⅛
Goodyear Tire	57⅛
Great Northern	48⅛
Hupp. Motors	6⅜
Int. Harvester	78
Intl. Paper	48
Int. T. & T.	15⅛
Int. Nickel	33½
Johns-Manville (ex-div.)	133
Kennecott Copper (ex-div.)	43
Lockheed	14½
Loews Theatre	24⅝
Natl. Biscuit	32
New York Central	13½
Northern Pacific	20⅝
Norfolk Western	124
Pac. Gas Elec.	41⅛
Packard Motors	6¼
Pan American Airways	15½
Penn. Railway	24⅛
Proctor Gamble	62⅜
Pub. Svg., N.J.	24½
Radio	30½
Republic Steel	9⅞
Safeway Stores	23½
Schenley Distillers	44
Stand. Calif.	51¾
Standard Oil N.J.	64⅝
Sears Roebuck	37½
Socony	14⅛
Southern Pacific	43⅜
Sou. Cal. Edison	23½
Southern Railway	43½
Texas Corp. (ex-div.)	58½
Union Carbide (ex-div.)	96⅝
Union Pacific	127
United Corpn.	3¼
United Aircraft	18
U.S. Steel	73⅜
Warner Bros.	16⅛
Westinghouse Electric	76⅛
Woolworth	50
Zenith Radio	21⅞
Nat. Distillers	20½

Egg Market

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, C2492:

To producer:

Grade "A" large	31
Grade "A" medium	29
Grade "A" pullets	25
Grade "B" pullets	24

Wholesale:

Grade "A" large	36
Grade "A" medium	34
Grade "A" pullets	30
Grade "B" pullets	29

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	96¼	97
Ashdown Hardware "A"	14¼	14½
Beatty Bros. "A"	45	48
Bell Telephone	160	160
Brazilian T.L. & P.	22½	22¾
B.A. Oil	25⅛	25⅝
B.C. Power "A"		126
Bruck Silk Mills	25½	29
Burlington Steel	11⅝	12½
Canada & Dominion Sugar	21	22½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	46	47½
Canadian Breweries	26½	26⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅛	14⅜
Cons. Mining & Smelting	86	87½
Cons. Paper Corp.	18⅝	19
Cosmos Imperial Mills	29½	30
Distillers Seagram, com.	18½	18⅝
Dominion Bridge		35½
Ford "A" of Canada	21½	22
Imperial Oil	14⅛	14⅝
Imperial Tobacco	13	13⅜
Inter. Metal Ind. 4½% pfd.	103½	104
Inter. Metal Ind. Class "A"	29½	30½
International Nickel	34	35
International Petroleum	16½	17
Loblaw "A"	32¼	32¾
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	102½	103½
McColl Frontenac, com.	24¾	26
Montreal L.H. & P. Cons.	23	23¼
Montreal Locomotive Works	19¾	20½
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	17	17½
National Hosiery "A"	12	13½
National Steel Car	26	26½
Page Hersey Tubes	31½	32½
Powell River Co.	36⅜	37½
Russel Ind. Ltd.	12	12¾
Shawinigan W. & P.	24	24½
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	13½	14
Simpson's Ltd. "A"	22¼	24½
Simpson's Ltd. "B"	28	29½
Southam Co., com.	18½	19
Steel of Canada pfd.		67
Steel of Canada	79	80
Union Gas	9¾	9¾
United Fuel "A" pfd.	47	48½
Walker G. & W.	24½	25⅛
Waterous Mines	12¼	13
Wellinger Const.	10½	10⅝
Hudson Bay M. & S.	41½	42
Kerr Addison	13	13½
McIntyre Porcupine	58	59¾
Noranda Mines	48	49
Can. Bank of Commerce	32	32½
Dominion Bank	26	26⅝
Bank of Montreal	26½	26⅞
Royal Bank of Canada	24½	24⅝
Bank of Nova Scotia	37½	38½
Building Products	30½	31¼
Great Lakes Paper	74½	75
Ogilvie Breweries	12	13½

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuters).—The stock market was strong today with rises well spread throughout the house.

Popular industrials, including breweries, stores, irons and steels and shipping issues were up while British Government stocks had gains of from 1-8 to 1-4. In the foreign bond section Brazilians provided one of the best features.

In the South American Railway market prices finished at the top and San Paulos hit a 6 1-2 point rise.

After a firm opening South African gold shares eased back.

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials 178.08, down 1.66.
Twenty golds 109.75, down 1.45.
Ten base metals 89.46, down .81.
Fifteen Western oils 26.54, down .53.
Total sales, 1,366,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials 126.2, off 1.3.
Ten utilities 78.0, off .3.
Thirty combined 111.0, off .1.
Ten pulp and paper 339.40, off 10.83.
Fifteen golds 78.82, off .79.
Total sales 152,900.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds 68.26, off .15.
Ten base metals 103.52, up .10.
Fifteen oils 98.50, off 1.70.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 (CP). — Security prices continued to move downward in quiet dealings up to the final hour on the stock exchange and curb market today. Losses in industrials and papers ranged from fractions to a point.

Price, Fraser and Great Lakes backed down one point each in papers. International and B.C. Forest were off 1-8. St. Lawrence Corporation upped 1-4.

Algoma and Cockshutt skipped 3-4 in industrials and Dominion Bridge, Gypsum and Building Products 1-2.

In liquors, Seagrams dropped 1-8 and Walker converted a slip into a rise of 1-2. Famous players was off 1-4 in miscellaneous issues. Noranda and Nickel were weaker in metals and Imperial and Petroleum in oils.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund		8.99
Can. Bank of Commerce	32	
Imperial Bank		29½
Bank of Montreal	26	
Bank of Nova Scotia	38	38½
Royal Bank	24½	24½
Bank of Toronto	37	
Abitibi Com.	19	19¼
Abitibi Pfd	20½	21
Algoma Steel		28
Aluminum Pfd.	26½	27
Aluminum Corpn.	28	28½
Bathurst "A"	22½	22¾
Bell Telephone	160	
Brazilian Tract	22½	22⅝
British Amer. Oil	25½	25⅝
B.C. Power "A"	38½	38¾
Building Prod.	30	
Bruck Silk Mills	26½	26⅝
Bobbie Gold	17½	18½
Can. & Dom. Sugar	21½	
Can. Malting		57½
Can. Nor. Power		16½
Can. Steamships Com.	46	48½
Can. Steamships Pfd.	48	48½
Can. Cement	21	22
Can. Breweries	26	26½
Can. Bronze Com.	44	45
Can. Car & Com.	13	14½
Can. Celanese	66	
Can. Dredge & Dock	22	28
Can. Indus. Alcohol	14	
Can. Locomotive	30½	31
C.P.R.	14	14¾
Can. Vickers Com.	26	26½
Corkshutt Plow	13½	15
Comm. Alcohol	4	4½
Cons. Paper	18	18½
Consumers Glass	42	42
Crown Cork & Seal	48	
Distillers Seagrams	18½	18⅝
Dom. Bridge	34	36½
Dom. Engineering	46	47
Dom. Foundries & Steel	31	31½
Dom. Oilcloth & Lin.	38	40
Dom. Woollens	24	25
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	15½	16
Dom. Stores	26	26½
Dom. Tar & Chem.	24	24½
Dom. Textile	96	98
Donna Paper	18	19
Dryden Paper	18	18¼
Eddy Paper	30½	30⅝
Fairchild Aircraft	3¾	4
Fanny Farmer	4½	4⅝
Fleet Aircraft	6¼	6¾
Ford of Can. "A"	21	21⅝
Foundation Co.	24	25½
Fraser Co. VT.	30	32
Gatineau Power	18	18½
Gen. Steel Wares		18¼
Gypsum Lime	15	15¼
Hamilton Bridge	8½	8¾
Howard Smith	28½	
Imperial Oil	14	14⅛
Imperial Tobacco	13½	13⅝
Indus. Accept	31½	34½
Intl. Bronze Powder	26	28
Intl. Nickel	34½	34⅝
Intl. Paper	50	50¼
Intl. Pete	15½	15¾
Jamaica P.S.	12½	13
Lake of Woods	30	31
Loney Walter M.	12½	12⅝
Maple Leaf Com.	14½	15
Massey Harris Com.	21¼	21½
Massey Harris Pfd.	21¼	21¾
McColl Frontenac Com.	24	25
Minn. & Ont Paper	18¾	18⅞
Mitchell Robt.		20
Molson's Breweries	35¼	36½
Moore Corpn.		72¾
National Breweries	45½	46
National Drug	23½	26
National Steel Car	25½	26
Ogilvie Flour	28½	29
Ottawa Pwr.		31
Page Hersey	68	70
Penman's Ltd.	56	57
Powell River	13⅝	13
Power Corpn.		86
Price Bros	15	16
Quebec Power	49	49¼
St. Law. Corpn. Pfd.		126½
St. Law. Paper Pfd.	13⅝	13¾
Sicks Breweries	18¼	19
Southam Co.		19
South Can. Power		13½
Standard Chem.	8¼	9
Steel of Can	75	70
United Steel	9½	9¾
Walker Gooderham Com.	24¼	25
Wpg. Elec. Com.	15½	15¾

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26 (CP).—Rye futures prices were irregular on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today with American houses on both sides of the market and some profit taking in the distant futures. Trade was moderately active.

At the close prices were 1 7-8 higher to 2 lower with May $2.93 3-8; July $2.67 1-4; October $2.28 1-4b.

There was no export business reported.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	291¾	294	290¾	293⅝
July	266¼	268¼	265¼	267¼
Oct.	229	231½	228¼	228¼

CASH GRAIN

Oats—
No. 2 C.W. 81½
Track 81½
Barley—
No. 3 C.W. 64¾
Track 64¾
Rye—
No. 2 C.W. 291¾
Track 293¾

Canadian Preferred Stocks

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Acadia-Atl.	5	105½	106
B.C. Elec.	4	107	109
B.C. Tel.	6	119	122
Calgary Pwr.	6	106	106½
Can. Bread	4½	104½	105½
Can. Industries	7	168	—
Can. Oil	6	102¼	—
Can. Utilities	6	104	—
C.W. Nat. Gas	8	106	—
Dom. Malting	5	105	—
Donnacona	4½	104	105½
Fredman	6½	98½	99½
Gatineau	5½	109	110
G.B. Wares	6	105	—
Hoil-Renfrew	7	—	165
Ogilvie Flour	7	160	162
Ottawa Pwr.	5	103½	103½
Power Corp.	6	110½	111½
Price Bros.	6	103½	—
Simpsons	4½	105	106
Standard Chem.	5	165	168½
Gen. Weston	4½	104½	107

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP).—Steady pressure on all groups on the Toronto Stock Exchange today sent prices on a downward move on a wide front in reaction to declines on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume for the day was about 1,350,000 shares, a substantial drop from yesterday's total.

Papers led industrials on the downward move boarding about 13 losses ranging from fractions to two points while industrials were down as much as four points for Toronto General Trust and more than a point for Canada Permanent Mortgage. Liquors were down fractions and foods, milling and steels lost on a ratio of three and four to one. Utilities were the one firm spot on fractional gains for Brazilian, C.P.R., Canada Steamships, Montreal Power and Shawinigan. Bell Telephone dropped $2.

McIntyre lost $8, several others went back up to 10 points. Base metals saw Sherritt holding a 10-cent gain but others were down. Western oils declined.

(Harry Investments, Ltd.)

INDUSTRIAL SECTION	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	58	28½
Acadia Atl. Sugar "A"	22	22½
Ashdown Hdwe. "A"	13	15
Atlas Steel	11½	12¼
Bathurst "A"	28½	29
Beatty "A"	42	45
Beatty "B"	41	43
Bruck Silk	27	29
Brazilian Traction	22⅜	22¼
B.C. Forest Prod.	4	4¾
B.A. Oil	25½	25⅞
B.C. Power "A"	28½	29
Can. Breweries	26	26¼
Can. Car & Foundry	14	14¾
Can. Car & Foundry "A"	18½	18¾
Can. Steamships, com.	16	16½
Can. Steamships, pfd.	47½	50
Can. Canners "A"	27½	29
Can. Canners "B"	24	24⅝
Can. Canners, com.	24	24½
Can. Celanese	65	66
C.P.R.	14	14⅛
Can. Celanese, pfd.	42	
Cons. Paper	18	18¾
Cons. Smelters	86	86½
Can. Western Lot.	33⅛	33½
Dist. Seagrams	16⅛	16⅝
Dom. Bridge	33	34
Dom. Fdy. Steel	30½	31
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	15⅛	15¼
Dom. Textiles	96	99
Eddy "A"	30½	31
Ford of Canada "A"	21¼	21½
Gatineau Power	18	18½
Gen. Bakeries, com.	17½	18
Goodyear	30½	31½
Gypsum	15	15½
Hiram Walker	24½	25
Imperial Bank	26½	27
Imperial Oil	14	14¼
Int'l Nickel	34½	34⅝
Int'l Paper	50	50¼
Int'l Petroleum	15¾	15⅞
Loblaw Groc. "A"	33¼	33½
Loblaw Groc. "B"	30	30¼
McColl Frontenac	24	25
McColl Frontenac, pfd.	102½	104
Massey Harris	21¼	21½
Massey Harris, pfd.	21	21½
Montreal Power	23½	23¾
National Breweries	45½	46
Nat'l Steel Car	26	26½
Ogilvie	28½	29
Purity Flour	15½	16
Purity Flour, pfd.	54½	54½
Shawinigan	24¼	24½
Sicks Breweries	13½	13¾
Simpsons, pfd.	100½	102½
Steel of Canada	78	79
Steel of Canada, pfd.	66	67
U.D.L.	18	20
United Steel	9½	9¾
Gen. Westons, com.	30½	32
Gen. Westons, pfd.	106½	107

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Asbelle	30	28	30
Anglo Huronian			92
Armistice			29
Aumaque	60	57½	58
Bagamac			14½
Base Metals	15¾	14	15¾
Beaulieu	44	42	44
Bear Exploration			76
Bevcourt	125	120	123
Bidgood Kirkland			34
Bobjo	26	20	26
Bonetal			43
Bralorne			15½
Broulan Porcupine			43
Buffalo Ank.	425	420	425
Buffalo Red Lake	20	17	17
Buffadison	145	141	145
C. & E.	234	230	230
Canadian Malartic	77	73	77
Caribou Gold Quarts			240
Castle Trethe			125
Central Patricia	208	205	206
Cochenour Willans	315	305	305
Chesterville			385
Chibon, M. & R.			85
Consolidated Smelters	88½	88	88
Conlarum			145
Convest	121	120	120
Croesus Pershing	125	124	125
Dome	20½	20	20
Donalda	138	136	139
East Malartic	210	205	208
East Sullivan	285	275	280
Eldona	71	69¼	69¼
Falconbridge	490	470	470
Francoeur			31
Gillies Lake			14
Giant Yellowknife	650	595	595
God's Lake	159	150	150
Goldale	20½	20	20
Gunnar Gold	51	50	50
Halnor			8.10
Hardrock	60	56	59
Harker Gold	17½	17	17½
Harricona			17½
Hedley Mascot			115
Hasaga	130	124	124
Hollinger	10¾	10½	10½
Home Oil	335	330	330
Howey	40	39	39
Hudson's Bay M & S.	42	41½	41¾
Inspiration			80
International Nickel	35	34½	34½
Jason	46	44	44
Kerr Addison	13¾	13	13
Kirkland Lake	152	150	151
Lake Default			78
Lakeshore	15¾	15	15
Lamaque G.	600	580	580
Leitch Gold	133	125	126
Lingman Lake	120	116	118
Louvicourt	300	290	295
Little Long Lac	310	300	305
Maranda	390	375	375
Madsen Red Lake	185	168	168
Malartic Goldfields	211	200	210
Mining Corpn.	910	900	900
McKenzie Red Lake	79	77	78
McWatters			19
McIntyre	56	55	55
McLeod Cockshutt	200	195	196
Moneta			60
Negus	210	206	206
Nipissing			199
Noranda			48
Normetal	173	172	172
Norseman	12¾	12	12
O'Brien	224	220	221
Omega			14
Orlac	64	60	61
Pamour			144
Paymaster	61	59	60
Pend d Oreille			295
Perron Gold			122
Pickle Crow	318	310	310
Pioneer	400	395	395
Powell Rouyn	153	147	147
Premier			117
Preston East Dome			179
Privateer			58
Queenston			95
Quemont	13¼	18	18
Regcourt	73	71	74
Rush Lake			50
San Antonio	1.410	405	405
Senator Rouyn	55	53	54
Sherritt Gordon	440	415	425
Sheep Creek			156
Sigma			975
Sisco			60
Sladen Malartic	45½	45	45
Starrett Olsen			45
Steep Rock	245	225	235
Sturgeon River			23
Sullivan	258	255	255
Sylvanite			241
Teck Hughes			370
Toburn			135
Upper Canada	246	245	245
Ventures			10½
Waite Amulet	470	465	470
Wright Hargreaves	320	315	310
Wasa Lake	110	105	106

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP). — Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 70s 6d; Boots Pure Drug, 63s 4 1-2d; Central Mining, £22 1-2; Consolidated Gold Fields, 75s; Courtaulds, 53s 3d; De Beers, 38s; Hudson's Bay Co., 102s 6d; London & Midland Railway, £27 1-2; Metal Box, 111s 3d; Mexican Eagle, 13s 4 1-2d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 13s; Rand Mines, 130s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £97; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £107 7-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £120 7-8.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP).—Oils eased off on the Vancouver Stock Exchange this afternoon while mines were steady and quiet and industrials were silent.

Oils to remain unchanged were Calmont 33, Foothills 2.60, and Royal Canadian 8. Home fell 10 to 3.25 and Pacific Pete 7 to 1.04.

In the mines Bayonne at 13 1-2, Dominion 24, Hedley Mascot 1.10, Premier 1.20, Salmo .28, and Taylor Bridge 65 were unchanged while Highland Belle was off 2 to 80.

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.05¼	.06
Anglo-Can.	1.20	1.35
A.P. Con.	.14	
C. & E. Corp.	2.32	2.75
Calmont	.30	32½
Commonwealth	.37	
Dalhousie	.40	
Davies Pete	.12½	
Foothills		2.65
Highwood Sarcee	.12	.13
Home Oil	3.30	3.40
Meredith	.06½	.07
McDougal Segur	.08½	.09¼
Mill City	.08	.09½
Mogul	.20½	.21½
Okalta	.48	.53
Pacific Pete	1.02	1.05
National Pete		.19
Royal Can.	.07½	.08
Royalite	17.50	18.00
Venalta	.12	.15
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	14½	.18
Braborne	12.50¼	12.75
Bridge River Con.	.08½	.08¾
Bridge River Ext.	.12	.12½
Canusa	.19	.22
Caribou Gold	2.78	2.85
Congress	.06	.06½
Dentonia	.33	.35
George Copper	.12	.13
Golconda	.17	
Grandview	.19	
Grull Wilkane	.10¼	.11
Hedley Mascot	1.14	1.15
Highland Belle	.83	.83
Island Mt.	1.65	1.75
Kootenay Belle	.09	
Minto	.03	.06
Pac. E. Gold		.65
Pacific Nickel	.13	13½
Pend Oreille		3.10
Pioneer	3.95	4.05
Premier Border	.06½	.07
Premier	1.18	1.20
Pelapteer	.56½	.56
Quatsino Copper	.13	.16
Red Jack	.01½	.02
Reeves McDonald	1.30	1.64
Reno		.99
Salmon	.26½	.28
Sheep Creek	1.44	1.50
Silback Premier	.87	1.00
Silver Ridge	.24	.29
Surf Inlet	2.31½	.26
Taylor Bridge	.65	.70
Wellington	.05	.06
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	8.50	
Coast Breweries	3.75	7.45
Powell River		37.00

UNLISTED SECTION		
MINES	Bid	Asked
Big 4 Silver	.13	.16
Barkerville	.13	.19
Big Missouri	.03½	
Bluebird	.03½	.06
Bristol	.14	
Brooklyn Stemwinder	.06¼	.08
Cangold		.29
Canlyn	.03½	
Cariboo Carbon		.12
Caribou Hudson (new)	.18	.30
Central Zeballos	.02½	.01
Cuyuni	1.28	1.35
Federal	.02	.02½
Golden Slipper		.20
Hedley Amalgamated	.11	.12
Hedley Monarch	.23	.33
Hedley Yuntman	.05	.07
Home Gold	.27	.01½
Indian	.04	.05
Lasko		.18
Moreena		.39
Mic Gold	.12	
Noble Five	.01½	
North American		.21
Olympic	.06	.08
Pacific Eastern (old)		.01
Pilot	.02½	.03
Pinetarie		.13
Pott Falls		.20
Prosperpine (new)	.14	
Spud Valley	.07	.09
Stewart Canal	.07	.10
Taylor Windfall	.03½	.03½
Twin J	.08	.09
Utica 1937	.21	.23
Vananda	.42	.45
Walrizi		.19
Weako	.02	.02½
Western Exploration	.70	.75
Whitewater	.02	.02½

Toronto Unlisted Mines

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Advance Red Lake	.06	.09
Argonault	.06	.07
Auglands	.04	.06
Brown McDade	.65	.70
Barrington	.84	.87
Beaverly	.11	.13
Cassidy Yellowknife	.11	.13
Cent Man	.03½	.10
Cuyuni	1.33	1.36
Despina	.28	.30
Dexter Red Lake	.40	.45
Dominion Nickel	.19	.21
Emsac	.11½	.13
Greenlee	.12	.15
Gold Pan	.69	.70
Horne Fault	.14	.18
Inoco	.42	.45
Jasper Porcupine	.09	.11
Janet	.15	.16
Kamlac	.21	.24
Kenda Pe	.32	.35
LaSalle YK.	.15½	.17
Lingmore	.08½	.10
Mate Yellowknife	.04½	.08
McCuaig	.09	.11
McFinley	.39	.42
Multional Malartic	.24	.26
Norbeau	.66	.72
Oneniska	.19	.23
Pascalis	.24	.27
Payne Yellowknife	.34	.36
Quest Yellowknife	.19	.21
Rehair	.29	.32
Rupununi	.39	.42
Sheldon	.29	.32
Sovereign	.17	.20
Valdora	.21	.24
Walrizi	.16	.18
Yellowknife Gold	1.85	1.90
Young Davidson	.24	.26

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP).—Firm prices ruled for corn on the Board of Trade today in response to indications that larger quantities of this grain will be exported to foreign countries.

Wheat moved over a fairly wide price range in a nervous market. Up more than 4 cents early, heavy profit-taking then sent prices below the previous close. From that level a rally developed. Oats also moved erratically in a fairly heavy trade.

Wheat closed 3-4 lower to 3-4 higher, corn was 2 1-8 to 3 1-8 higher, and oats unchanged to 1 1-4 higher. May, July and September corn established new seasonal highs.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	239	239	236	238
May	227¼	229	224¾	227⅝
July	207	209¼	204	208¼
Sept.	202	204¼	198½	200¾
Corn—				
Mar.	143¾	144¾	143¼	146
May	142¾	145¼	140⅝	145
July	142	144¼	141⅞	144¼
Sept.	140⅝	143	140⅝	143
Oats—				
Mar.	81	81½	79⅝	81
May	76½	77	75½	77
July	68⅝	69⅝	68¼	68⅝
Sept.	66¾	67⅝	65¼	66⅝
Barley—				
Mar.	127	127	127	127

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 4 15-16 per cent in terms of United States funds in mid-day foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was up 1-16 at $4.02 13-16.

Deny Reports Pressure Low

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 26. — Alleged reports in Vancouver which asserted that the water pressure was low during the recent Somass Hotel fire, have drawn heated denial by Port Alberni City Council and the works department.

Supt. Hugh Fowlie declared that throughout the fire, water pressure was strong and was sustained. The fire chief will be asked to confirm this statement in the resolution to be forwarded to the Vancouver press.

The question arose while the British Columbia Underwriters' report was being taken up, and this report came in for strong criticism by the council. Several members said that its statements were inaccurate and that portions of the report were detrimental to the city's prestige. Mayor Hamilton said the British Columbia Underwriters were dictatorial in their attitude and endeavored to direct an influence on municipal affairs in so far as fire fighting was concerned.

Chief W. P. Venables will be asked to appear with the council in committee to assist in an examination of the report, and it is anticipated representations will go from council to the British Columbia Underwriters protesting portions of the report.

Hold Tofino Road Most Important

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 26.—Holding that the Tofino Coast Road was more important at the present time to this district, Alberni District Board of Trade has declined to endorse a resolution submitted by Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce, calling for a road which would link Port Renfrew with Port Alberni by way of Cowichan.

The road involved use of the old C.N.R. grade into the Port from Nit Nat Lake, which Irving Wilson, local publisher and board member said, could not be obtained because Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, Ltd., lumber concern, were still logging the area and would oppose release of the old right of way for road building.

Board of Trade Supports Stand

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 26.—The District Board of Trade has endorsed the B.C. Automobile Association's stand against any permanent diverting of the three cents per gallon gasoline tax to general revenue and voiced opposition to any increase in car licence fees.

The board last night held that the diversion of the three-cent gas tax to the road construction program of the Provincial Government during the present road emergency was good and that it should be earmarked for roads permanently.

The three cents was returned to the Provincial Government by the Federal Government under the new financial agreement between the Dominion and the provinces.

Alberni Artists Exhibit Works

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 26.—The Alberni Valley Art Group will submit five pictures to be included in the art exhibition touring the province for the Federation of Canadian Artists.

The pictures will be sent to Vancouver where the tour will commence. Paintings chosen were done by Mrs. Rose Colpman, Mrs. Ray Joy, Mrs. Elizabeth Legge-Willis, Miss Joan Cleland and M. McVicar.

Property Booms Around Langford

LANGFORD, Feb. 26.—Real estate and building transactions are still booming in the vicinity of Langford. A number of prefabricated houses are being built between the Langford School and Florence Lake Road on the Island Highway

Finance Minister Pledges No Strings On Direct Relief Debt Readjustment

Beyond meeting its own financial responsibilities to the municipalities as seen by the Goldenberg Commission, the Provincial Government does not intend to legislate them into new or increased revenues from their own sources.

This much was made clear, though by inference, in Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb's budget speech in the Legislature yesterday.

At the same time, he announced that there will be strings attached by the Provincial Government to the readjustment it proposes to make of municipal indebtedness for direct relief during depression years.

It will apportion $2,680,000 amongst them on terms recommended by the Goldenberg Commission. But they will not be able to spend the money any way they choose.

Here in summary are the purposes to which the moneys may be applied:

1. To reduce any outstanding relief loans secured from the treasury.

2. To set up a retirement fund for the redemption of relief debts that have been funded.

3. To reduce sinking fund shortages.

4. For capital purposes.

The Province itself will draw the $2,680,000 from its revenue surplus account, and payment to municipalities will be governed by these safeguards recommended by the commission.

The sum arrived at by Mr. Goldenberg was based on cancellation by the Dominion of provincial relief indebtedness, amounting to 32.4 per cent of the total owed by the Province. Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb announced in his budget speech that the $2,680,000 will be distributed among the municipalities in proportion to the total direct relief cost of each.

In a chapter of the budget speech relating to provincial assistant to municipalities, the minister said the Government would implement the section of the Goldenberg Report relating to its own responsibilities. But there was another section: that applying to the municipalities themselves.

The report showed, he said, that the municipalities were in good financial condition.

"I want to make it clear," he went on, "that I do not expect the government to have to do its share to keep them in that shape with the result that in a few years they will be back again asking for more relief from the provincial treasury."

"It is not my view that the Government should have to legislate municipalities into doing their duty as Commissioner Goldenberg has seen it, but it is our duty to place them in the position of being able to do what the commissioner has said they must do if they are to retain a semblance of financial security.

"That legislation, through the various departments, will be provided by the Government, but it [illegible] themselves to assume their responsibilities under those statutes so that the entire program of Commissioner Goldenberg can be carried out for their benefit."

In an exhaustive review of education cost benefits accruing to municipalities under 1948 and proposed 1947 legislation, Mr. Anscomb said latest estimates placed 1946-47 direct benefit at $2,237,000, excluding the Province's 50 per cent share of new buildings, and the 1947-48 figure at $2,521,000 under the Cameron Report alone.

Implementation of the Goldenberg Report would add another $635,000 in basic and transportation grants.

Under social welfare, gain to the municipalities during the coming fiscal year would be $350,000; under hospitalization of indigents, $250,000; under increased motor vehicle licence grants, $530,000, and under administration of justice, $42,000, for a total improvement of $1,807,000.

These were known increases, Mr. Anscomb said. There were others that could not now be determined, including grants in aid to large cities for special highway purposes.

Against an estimate of $11,267,000 in total grants to municipalities during the coming year, excluding those that could not now be calculated, the minister pointed out that even in the peak year of 1928-29 direct grants totaled only $3,679,792, which figure was made up of education grants, $1,671,197; liquor profits, motor licence revenue, parimutuel taxes, and miscellaneous items.

Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help —freely and confidentially. Apply: Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 986, Duncan, B.C.

Little Centre—Opening Loan Exhibition Tuesday evening, 8 p.m. Lantern slide program, the Camera's Poetry, 125 color slides of English countryside presented by Monroe E. Pinckard recently with Film and Photo Unit Canadian Army overseas. Address by Mrs. J. Godman, Girls' Club, London. Members, 25c; non-members, 40c. Coffee served.

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Scout Fair, Oak Bay Stall. Tombola winners: 1st, Mrs. Moraes; 2nd, Mrs. N. McKenzie; 3rd, Mrs. Herbertson; 4th, Mrs. Page; 5th, Mrs. Goran.

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Kindergarten — Miss D. Moore, L.A.B., experienced in schools and homes. Music, rhythm bands, various handicrafts, toys, 1485 Fort Street. E 1642, phone mornings.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 birthday banquet to be held Tuesday, March 4, at Terry's, 6:30 p.m. Phone G 3992 for reservations by Friday.

Rummage Sale, Saturday Morning, 9 o'clock, Public Market Building. Sponsored by Pas-a-Pas Group, First United Church.

The Island Arts and Crafts Society is holding its annual exhibition now, February 24 to March 2, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 2-5 only.

Annual Russian Ukrainian Bazaar, 547 Johnson Street, Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. Refreshments. Good prizes. Handicraft, games.

Twilight Recital at First Baptist Church by Masonic Choir, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Olof H. Lawenberg, Swedish masseur, rheumatic disorders. E 2311

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Hart Foresight Given Credit By Successor

Shrewd foresight by Premier John Hart before parity was restored between American and Canadian money saved British Columbia $880,000, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb disclosed in his budget speech in the Legislature yesterday.

There is a $3,000,000 bond issue due on March 1 and a $4,000,000 one next December, both payable in the United States, and Mr. Anscomb said he proposed to refund both in Canada.

He mentioned these because he said great credit was due to his predecessor as Minister of Finance, Mr. Hart, for having refinanced the two issues a short time ago on a short-term basis, anticipating that parity would be restored within a reasonable period, so that he could deal with them on that basis rather than having to pay the then existing premium of about 11 per cent.

"Had he not postponed the refunding of these issues, it would have cost the province some $880,000 extra. It was a far-sighted policy and has worked out greatly to the credit of the province. In view of the fact that our money is close to par, I want to bring the debt back into Canada," Mr. Anscomb concluded.

Fiscal Year Change Advocated

Year after year the Provincial Legislature, on budget day, has heard a statement of accounts that is almost 12 months old by the time it reaches the House, but nothing has ever been done to bring the fiscal year into line with the calendar year.

Making his first budget speech as Minister of Finance yesterday, Hon. Herbert Anscomb confessed that he, too, found it a pity that the government's fiscal year did not finish on December 31, as in almost all large business undertakings.

He found it difficult to "stand here and discuss" a balance sheet covering the year ended March 31, 1946.

"I suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that there is no business house that would for a moment think of calling its shareholders together nearly a year after the conclusion of its fiscal year and start to discuss with them the conditions that then existed—certainly not in the modern, fast-moving world that we now have to deal with," the minister commented.

"Some may say, and perhaps rightly so, that to change the fiscal year is easier said than done, as there are many obstacles that would have to be overcome, and with that I agree, but that does not alter the fact that it would be easier to deal with if it could be done."

Since the mobile T.B. Clinic was set up outside the Pandora Avenue Health Centre, 8,625 people have been X-rayed, or an average of 245 a day, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson reported yesterday. Since the mobile clinic came to Victoria 12,337 persons have been examined. For the remainder of this week the clinic will check employees of David Spencer, Ltd. It will be open to the public again March 3 to 5 at the Esquimalt Community Club.

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Education, Health, Welfare and Debt Charges Take Nearly Two-Thirds of B.C. Budget

OF British Columbia's record $59,000,000 budget for 1947-48, nearly two-thirds will go to meet the cost of education, health and welfare, the branches of the Provincial Secretary's Department, and public debt charges, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb disclosed in his budget speech in the House yesterday.

Expenditure under those headings is estimated at $36,361,964, leaving $22,419,370, or 38.2 per cent, for all other costs of government, including highways and bridges, law and order, revenue collecting, and preservation of the sources of Provincial wealth.

In 1929-30, the entire budget was only $26,219,156.

B.C. Public Works Program Of $28,250,000 Is Outlined

A $28,250,000 public works program for British Columbia was outlined in the Legislature yesterday by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

But not all of it will be spent during the coming fiscal year. A sum of $15,000,000 to be appropriated from revenue surpluses is to be laid out on a three-year plan of new highway construction.

Here is how Mr. Anscomb proposes to spend some $18,250,000 this year:

Maintenance of roads, bridges and ferries, $6,000,000, from current revenues.

Hard surfacing, $2,250,000, from the extra revenue that the Dominion's wartime three-cent tax on gasoline is estimated to yield when the province takes over.

New highway construction $5,000,000 (one-third of the three-year plan appropriation).

New bridges, $5,000,000, to be provided by loan bill.

These, the Finance Minister reminded the House, would be over and above capital developments now in progress, notably the Hope-Princeton and Pine Pass highways, "which will absorb $10,000,000 or so."

Mr. Anscomb said he had "never hesitated to say that the amount allocated to the road system of British Columbia in the past had been entirely inadequate for the work that has to be done."

Added revenue from transfer of the three-cent gasoline tax will go wholly to hard surfacing.

He pointed out that current costs related to highways, including debt charges for capital construction of roads and bridges, amount to $9,215,350 and will absorb practically the whole of the revenue from basic tax on gasoline (seven cents), net receipts from motor vehicle licences and motor carrier fees.

Commission Has Spent $5,456,000

Power Commission spendings to date and an additional $8,400,000 to be spent during the coming fiscal year will eat up the whole of the commission's $20,000,000 borrowing power, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb said in the Legislature yesterday as a preface to an announcement that he would introduce a bill to increase the borrowing power to $30,000,000.

Expenditures to date have totaled $5,456,000, made up as follows: Organization, $100,000; expropriations, Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities, $1,105,000; West Canadian Hydro, $294,650; Columbia Power, $60,000; Campbell River project, $3,538,000; six Diesel installations, $38,350.

By March 31 of this year a further sum $6,100,000 will be required for the following: Campbell River, $2,500,000; West Canadian Hydro expropriation, North Okanagan, in part, $2,200,000; B.C. Electric Kamloops expropriation, in part, $1,400,000.

Requirements for the coming year total $8,400,000, as follows: Campbell River, completion of work in hand, $2,600,000; Ladore Falls dam and second unit, $2,000,000; balance of amounts due by appraisal on property already appropriated, $1,950,000; balance for acquisition of B.C. Electric properties at Kamloops and North Vancouver Island, $530,000; acquisition of various minor properties, $500,000; new transmission line, extensions and general expansion, $1,000,000.

Province Needs Other Revenue If Demands on Purse Continue

If demands on the provincial purse continue at the current rate, the Provincial Government will be forced to seek other sources of revenue, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb warned in the Legislature yesterday in his first budget speech.

Of what those new sources might be the minister gave no inkling. His caution was in general terms—that British Columbia is living in a period of great prosperity which may not last, and that revenues from present sources cannot be expected to go on increasing indefinitely.

To told the House that the $59,000,000 anticipated for the coming year would barely suffice to cover minimum demands, and that the elasticity of the provincial purse was dependent not only on the willingness, but also on the ability of the taxpayeres to fill and expand it.

The note of warning came at the end of a maiden budget speech, telling of new records all down the line. But, said Mr. Anscomb, even assuming a continuation of the full volume of national employment now enjoyed, revenues could not be expected to rise appreciably.

"It is important to me," he said, "that we are faced with the fact that as the population grows, or as the present population reaches a greater age, our social service charges continue to mount.

"The same, of course, applies to education costs. If they do go on—and I assume that it is the wish of the Legislature that we do progress—then I think it is inevitable that in the future there will have to be found some other source of revenue to take care of these progressively mounting costs.

"I do not think it is necessary in the budget I have just presented, but I am issuing a warning that I think it is unavoidable, and because I believe that the people should be appraised of the situation that confronts them."

Elsewhere in his budget speech the minister offered this terse comment:

"My primary responsibility is to protect the exchequer of this province, and I must frankly inform this House that we have nearly reached the limits of spending if we are to maintain our record of balanced budgets, without resorting to new taxation during the next five

B.C. Revenue Set at $58,781,334 for Year

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municipal governments and the determination of the Government to implement the Goldenberg Report. It provides further relief in education . . .

"It enables the implementation of a policy of conservation and self-sustained yields in our forests. It supplies, for the first time since 1932, the full measure of debt redemption provisions . . . and, finally, it broadens substantially the fields of social, health and curative services.

"In every way it represents a fully-balanced budget wherein all current costs are charged definitely to current income."

Speaking of the expenditure program as a whole, the minister took occasion to draw attention, however, to certain significant trends.

He pointed out that 16 years ago there was spent on agriculture, fisheries, lands, forests and mines—the province's resources—$2,327,000; and for old age pensions, mothers' allowances and indigent care, $1,356,000.

Next year the comparison would be $5,295,000 for departments entrusted with the development and protection of vital assets, and $5,992,000 for social services.

"The particular point that I wish to make," he said, "is simply to show the way in which we are going to make clear that in a period of great prosperity and full employment it is well to consider what the position would be should there be any recession.

"If that did occur, it would be inevitable that greater demands would be made upon the Government. If no recession occurs, we are still faced with mounting costs of old age pensions, social assistance, and concomitant expenditures."

With one-quarter of the fiscal year still to go, revenue collections at December 31 last amounted to $34,280,380, Mr. Anscomb disclosed. This was an increase of $5,956,913 over the first nine months of the preceding year. Major gains were in liquor profits, up $2,015,765 on the estimate, and gasoline tax, up $1,218,843.

"There is every indication that the trend of collections will remain buoyant and that the total for the year will show a still larger increase," the minister said.

Expenditures from current account during the same period totaled $29,232,787, but he said in effect that bookkeeping methods made that an unreliable figure on which to gauge excess of revenue over expenditure.

Although liquor revenue has been mounting far above earlier estimates, Mr. Anscomb told the House not to expect too much from that source in the future. "That source of revenue was the first to reflect general prosperity and it will be the first to bear the impact of any recession," he said, emphasizing the volume of non-recurrent free-spending money in circulation in 1946.

Referring to the expenditure estimate of $58,781,334 for the coming year, he remarked that it would be very misleading to compare that total with the estimate for the current fiscal year. During war years many millions of dollars accumulated by way of revenue surplus. It was impossible then to embark on a construction program, and a back-log of work accumulated, with every year showing a substantial surplus on ordinary account. Then, by enactments in 1944, 1945 and 1946, the Legislature approved expenditures from revenue surplus on projects that would help to remedy the condition imposed by the war years.

Consequently, to the main estimates of $42,089,508 for the current fiscal year should be added $5,550,000 from revenue surplus and $2,557,565 in supplementary estimates, making a total of $50,197,073.

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Province Now Can Carry Debt Of $75,000,000 Permanently

"I have no hesitation in saying that I think this province can now easily carry a debt of $75,000,000 as a permanent debt—that is, one that need not be liquidated," Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb told the Legislature yesterday after reviewing in detail the debt position of British Columbia.

"I say that," he continued, "because [illegible] try such as ours, with tremendous natural resources, can and should carry into perpetuity some of its early development that future generations may carry and support a part of the load which built up the province for them as well as for ourselves."

He added, however, that there was need for a warning. It was common knowledge that vast expenditures were required for capital projects. These embraced the construction of new roads and bridges on a scale undreamed of in the past, new institutional nd public buildings, power development, railway extensions, land clearing and irrigation, and such other works deemed necessary and expedient for the public good.

Capital borrowings involving many millions were anticipated, therefore—borrowings which, unless made at low rates of interest and on reasonable terms, would nullify past gains and impose a heavy burden on the people.

"It is also imperative," Mr. Anscomb continued, that most of these borrowings be for the development of our economy by being directly or indirectly revenue-producing; that they be the means of encouraging settlement and the raising of our standards of life, and, finally, that deficit financing be resisted by every means at our disposal.

"After considering general conditions, another observation is very timely. Failing full employment and expanding national production and income, the yield from any tax agreement with Ottawa will remain rigid, subject only to increased population and gross national production, while other tax yields will tend to decrease.

"In good times, therefore, we should direct our energy in conserving and establishing reserves so that we might have the counter-cycle [illegible] to withstand possible economic depression. The force of this observation will become doubly apparent when next year's budget is analyzed."

Total of Debt At Year-End $158,166,199

British Columbia's total debt at December 31 last was $158,168,199. Disregarding the projection to the end of the fiscal year, but applying relief under the Dominial-Provincial agreement, it will be $149,824,008 on March 31.

These were salient debt figures in a maze of statistics presented by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in his budget speech in the Legislature yesterday.

"It is important to point out," he said, "that for some years but a small portion of the annual sinking fund instalments has been set aside. Previous budget addresses have dwelt on this, and it was then pointed out by the premier that the great depression and the subsequent fiscal requirements made it necessary to defer those instalments.

"The time, therefore, has come when it is wise to re-establish a full measure of of debt redemption provisions.

". . . It is gratifying, of course, to note that the present debt does not constitute an excessive burden upon the people. A substantial portion of that debt has been the means of creating permanent assets of benefit to this and coming generations. Reduced to a per capita basis, we find that the net debt burden amounted to $177.74 on November 1, 1941, and that by March 31, 1947, it will have been reduced to $117.33.

"It is likewise gratifying to note that the interest burden on the gross debt during that period will have been reduced from $6,886,280 to $5,280,000. Corresponding per capita figures would be $8.42 for 1941 and $5.19 for 1947.

"This position was made possible only by the application of current funds towards debt repayment to offset partially the rapidly growing deficit in our sinking funds and by refinancing obligations at lower rates of interest."

Special Warrants Total $317,299

IN the nine months ended December 31, 1946, the Provincial Government authorized special warrants amounting to $317,299. These related to the following expenditures not provided for in the main estimates:

Milk Board salaries and expenses, $15,000.

Refunds, claims and compensations, $1,549.

Coal, petroleum and gas resources survey, $166,500.

South Okanagan irrigation project, $26,000.

Diamond drilling in Merritt coal basin, $15,000.

Vancouver Diamond Jubilee grants, $40,000.

Sloan Commission honorarium, $15,000.

Civil servants' retiring allowances, $7,000.

Red Cross blood transfusion service grant, $11,250.

Public Works Department revolving fund, $20,000.

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Mayor Percy George has been named honorary vice-president of the B.C. Cricket Association. In a letter to the mayor it was stated the association hopes to see the resumption of intermunicipal matches and eventually to send a team to England.

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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1947

Keywords for the Day: Adaptability, analysis, economy.

Thursday in General—Morning trends incline to extremes of feeling and some lack of judgment. There will be a change of outlook and activity around midday. Cultivate older folks in the evening.

If February 27 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Marian Anderson, contralto; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet; Dame Ellen Terry, actress.

Your Year Ahead—There should be a marked change of pace and interests by the latter part of your next 12 months. Be patient if things seem hum-drum. You make slow-but-sure progress by not forcing issues.

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DRAUGHT WAS THIEF

VICTORIA, Australia (CP).—When a shirt disappeared from police headquarters here, detectives placed a sheet of paper on the exact spot where the shirt had been. A draught wafted the paper through the open window, carried it to the back of an adjoining building where police found it—beside the missing shirt.

Better English

By D. O. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Their criticism could not disturb his equanimity of mind."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "cassimere?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Presumptous, presentiment, prestige.

4. What does the word "perpetration" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with po that means "to defile?"

ANSWERS

1. Omit of mind. Equanimity means "evenness of mind." 2. Pronounce kas-i-mer, as as in at, i as in it unstressed, e as here, accent first syllable. 3. Presumptuous. 4. A doing, especially of something bad morally. "When have you ever found that man who stopped short after the perpetration of a single crime?"—Juvenal. 5. Pollute.

Metchosin Fall Fair Is Set for September 10

METCHOSIN, Feb. 25.—The Metchosin Farmer's Institute held its regular monthly meeting in the Metchosin Hall tonight. Plans were made to hold the Fall Fair on September 10, and an outline of the garden competition for school children was discussed. H. S. Timberlake and Major G. A. Yardley, of the Victoria Rotary Club, were the guests of the meeting.

LUNCHES IMPORTANT

Mid-day meals are important, stresses the Department of National Health, and should include hot dishes, when available, with milk, meat, bread, vegetables and fruit.

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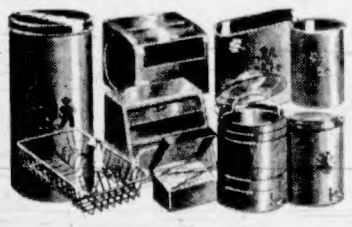
Furniture, Fourth Floor



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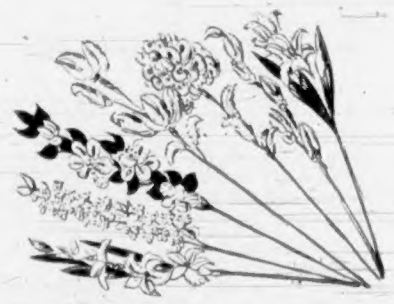

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